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TOKYO POLITICAL CRISIS: BUDGET BATTLE

GERMANY'S HINT TO DEBTORS

LOWER TARIFFS OR NO PAYMENTS

STRIKING PAPEN SPEECH

Berlin, Oct. 16.

Germany is not in a position to pay even her commercial debts and a brighter outlook is not possible unless outlets are found for German goods by a reduction of tariff barriers.

Thus the Chancellor, Captain von Papen, in an important speech at Westphalia to-day.

Referring to the impossibility of releasing the foreign money at present invested in Germany, the Chancellor said that foreign countries must be expected to "consolidate" the money that they have lent to Germany.

The German Government at the forthcoming world economic conference would do its utmost to persuade foreign creditor nations that they could only logically expect the payment of Germany's debts if they were prepared to open their frontiers to German goods.

OTTAWA CRITIC.

The Ottawa Conference, said Captain von Papen, unfortunately was not conducive to a revival of confidence in raising world economic barriers.

At the same time, it was early to abandon hope that the world economic conference would make substantial progress in this respect.

Pointing out in connexion with the impending quota on imports which has aroused a storm of protest and a warning from Dr. Luther, President of the Reichsbank, that other countries have done the same thing, Captain von Papen declared that Germany had not resorted to a quota system as a reprisal, but had decided upon its policy in order to save German agriculture.

Captain von Papen announced that a programme had been drawn up for a big propaganda campaign abroad for German goods.

DISARMAMENT AIMS.

Turning to the disarmament problem, the German Chancellor reiterated that Germany's aim was not to return to the level of her neighbours. She wanted the disarmament of the entire world, equal rights and security for all, with a European state of affairs in which there should be no hegemony, no system of alliances, but a state in which the nations could strive for humanity.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER

SEVEN KILLED AND 15 INJURED

Paris, Oct. 16.

Seven persons were killed and fifteen injured in a railway smash at Coutanche to-day.

A passenger train rushing at a high speed down a steep incline, crashed into a goods train at the bottom. The front coaches were converted into a contorted mass of metal and matchwood.—*Reuter*.

Following a recently published regulation, the Police are now taking action against cyclists who neglect to provide their machines with red reflectors attached to indicate their presence on the roads to vehicles behind them. One lad who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day when told that a hawk was selling these without a licence.



Herr von Papen, with General von Schleicher, on the racecourse at Berlin last month.

WARRANT FOR EX-BROKER

MR. W. JACKSON "WANTED"

FRAUD ALLEGATION

We learn from official sources to-day that a warrant has been issued by the local police for the arrest of Mr. William Jackson, former Hongkong broker, who left the Colony suddenly some few weeks ago.

The precise nature of the charge on which the warrant has been taken out has not been disclosed, but it is indicated that it is one involving allegations of fraud.

Mr. Jackson, who had been a resident of Hongkong for many years, was for a brief time Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, and later he set up in business on his own account, as an "outside" broker, under the firm name of the Hongkong Stock and Share Agency.

LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA.

He is believed to have left for Australia, on the same boat as his wife and young daughter, last month, and various stories have been in circulation regarding the circumstances under which he departed.

Up to the present, no information has been received of any arrest made under the warrant.

"NASTY WORDS" PASSED

ASSAULT SEQUEL IN COURT

A two-fisted he-man is Lee Fat. With one hand he held a bamboo pole and with the other a knife, and he used both weapons to serious effect on Yee Heung with whom he had a gambling dispute during the week-end. Yee Heung received cuts to his arm and shoulder, and a scalp wound which necessitated his going to a doctor for treatment. The Court sequel, took place before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day.

Inspector Dick, prosecuting, stated that "nasty words" were exchanged. One man said that the other ate "poor food", while the man who was accused of under-nourishment retallied by describing the other's clothes as "dilapidated."

His Worship was told that in the charge-room, Yee Fat's mother offered to pay 35 compensation to the man whom her son had injured. Lee Fat would not think of it, and restrained her.

His Worship in giving his decision, ordered Lee Fat to pay a fine of \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment, and compensation amounting to \$5. "I have no money for any compensation," said defendant. He was informed that it would mean another week in gaol.

UNITED INDIA IN SIGHT

MOSLEM LEADER'S CONFIDENCE

AGREEMENT AT LUCKNOW

Lucknow, Oct. 16.

"Within a fortnight we shall have a united India," asserted the Moslem leader, Shaik Ali, at the conclusion of the All-Parties Moslem Congress to-day.

The Congress achieved a complete agreement between the protagonists of the separatist and the joint-electorate schools of thought, and a decision was reached to negotiate with the Hindu and other communities towards communal unity.

A meeting is likely to be arranged between the Hindu and Moslem delegates very shortly on the basis of the agreement reached at Lucknow. If an agreement is possible, it is felt that the Sikhs will not be long in falling into line.

Any agreement reached with the full approval of all the communities would supersede the electoral reform scheme laid down by the British Government.—*Reuter*.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

FORMER HOTEL PROPRIETORS

The public examination in bankruptcy of Peter Leong Hing Kee, alias Leong Kam-hung, of 22, Ice House Street, and Augustin Leong Hing Kee, alias Leong Kam-luen, of 59, Des Voeux Road Central, former proprietors of the Hotel Metropole and the Savoy Hotel, took place at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

In connection with the former debtor, the examination was closed, and in the latter an adjournment was granted.

H.K. EMPIRE DAY ALBUM

MUCH APPRECIATED BY MRS. AMERY

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Southern from Mrs. Amery, Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Empire Fellowship, in acknowledgment of the bound album of Press cuttings and photographs giving particulars of Hongkong's celebration of Empire Day which was forwarded to her by the local Empire Day Committee:

112 Eaton Square, London, S.W.1, Sept. 1, 1932.

Dear Mrs. Southern, Will you express to the Empire Day Committee my deep and sincere thanks for their most interesting and delightful present to me. The album is full of interest from cover to cover. It is

MILITARY EXPENSES

HEAVY INCREASE ESTIMATED

ARAKA V. TAKAHASHI

(Special to "Telegraph").

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

Hints of the development of a big political crisis over the Budget are already emerging from Government quarters.

The preliminary estimates for the next budget are said to total Yen 2,400,000,000, or Y.600,000,000 more than the previous high record.

A large proportion of this sum is required for naval and military purposes. Of the total, it is stated that over Yen 1,000,000,000 is included in the Army and Navy Estimates.

This figure is likely to produce serious difficulties between General Araki, the Minister for War, and Mr. Takahashi, the Minister of Finance.

DIRECT TAXATION.

The Minister of Finance takes strong objection to the military proposals for an increase in direct taxation, while General Araki demands large increases in the inheritance tax (death duties) and the income tax in order to cover the big expenditure.

Many forecast that General Araki will win the battle of the finances, in which event it seems more than probable that Mr. Takahashi will tender his resignation and carry the Cabinet with him, thus creating a bigger crisis than followed the assassination of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai.—*Reuter*.

WOMAN HIT WITH CLOG

YOUNG MAN TO PAY COMPENSATION

An elderly woman appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy to-day with three stitches in her upper lip where it had been cut by a blow with a wooden clog. Keung Leung, 26, was accused of having caused the injury.

Inspector Dick, prosecuting, said the woman kept a hiring library for a living, and had occasion to call on a customer for the return of books long overdue. The man, who kept a goods stall, was absent but Keung Leung, his fook, was there when the woman called.

"She kept asking me for the books although it was not I who hired them from her," he said. He complained of her conduct in deliberately upsetting his stall and throwing his goods on the ground.

His Worship pointed out that Keung Leung was not justified in taking the law into his own hands.

On a point of compensation, Inspector Dick told his Worship that it was a Government doctor who attended to the woman, but an ambulance had been used for her conveyance to hospital and that had cost \$3.

His Worship's decision was that defendant should make good this expense and also to pay \$5 compensation to the woman. Furthermore, he was fined \$10, or 14 days in default of payment of this fine.

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Yours very sincerely, (84) FLORENCE AMERY.

MACAO SWEEP

MR. T. A. MITCHELL'S BIG PRIZE

The first prize in the Macao St. Leger sweep, valued at \$7,559.23, was won by Mr. T. A. Mitchell, Manager of Loxley and Co. who shares the prize-winning ticket, No. 6,108, with Mr. Neil Lang, Chief Engineer of the s.s. Haining.

POINCARÉ RETURNS

FRENCH SENATE'S ELECTION

ONE SURPRISE

Paris, Oct. 16.

The first ballot in the Senatorial Elections has resulted in the election of M. Poincaré, M. Gardey (Minister of Agriculture), M. Paul Boncour (Minister for War) and M. Lucien Saint (Resident-General of Morocco).

M. Poincaré, who returns to politics after a lapse of some years, at the age of 72, was elected for the Moussé securing 692 votes out of 822.

Apart from half-a-dozen gains for the Ministerial Radicals, the election for 111 Senators (held every three years), left the complexion of the Senate practically unchanged.

The only surprise was the defeat of M. Marraud, a former Minister, by M. Andre Fallieres, son of the former President of France.—*Reuter*.

THREE TO TWO ON ROOSEVELT

BETTING ON U.S. ELECTION

Washington, Oct. 13.

With only a little more than three weeks left before the Presidential election and the campaign under way with full steam on, leading betting commissions in New York to-day were posting odds on the outcome 3 to 2 against President Herbert Hoover's reelection.

Reports from over the country tended to indicate that these odds represented more or less a composite opinion of what the chances held in store.

Democratic leaders are jubilant over the situation, as they compile the reports from their various sectional of such indicators as the Literary Digest's straw vote, which has proved infallible on previous trials.

Republican leaders, however, obviously feeling no great amount of assurance, are hopeful that sentiment may swing in the last three weeks.

DWIGHT DAVIS BEREAVED

WIFE PASSES AWAY IN BERLIN

St. Louis, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Helen Brooks Davis, wife of Dwight F. Davis, former Governor-General of the Philippines and former Secretary of War, died in Berlin, according to advices received at the Davis home here to-day.

Mrs. Davis suffered from arthritis for the past four years, most of which time she spent in Europe seeking a cure.

Her illness prevented her from visiting the Philippines while Mr. Davis was Governor-General there. A desire on the part of Mr. Davis to be chief cause for his resignation from the Philippines post last winter.

It was stated at Police Headquarters to-day that no arrests have yet been made in connexion with the hold-up in Tai Po Road, Kowloon, on Saturday, when men armed with revolvers robbed a Portuguese couple, Mr. A. V. Tavares and Miss Maria Botelho, of jewellery valued at over \$1,000.



Zimmy, the legless swimmer, photographed in the course of his recent unsuccessful attempt to swim the Channel.

MUSSOLINI ON WORLD CRISIS

COMPLETE BREAKDOWN STILL POSSIBLE

THE FUTURE WITH YOUTH

Rome, Oct. 16.

Warning that a breakdown of the present civilisation was still possible, Signor Mussolini urged the responsibility of youth in a speech to-day.

The Prime Minister was reviewing twenty-five thousand Fascists in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the meeting at Milan at which the march to Rome was planned.

Il Duce was frantically cheered throughout his peroration, in which he dealt with the existing world economic crisis and the future of Fascism.

THE WRONG TRACK.

He declared that those who believed the present world crisis to be capable of solution by



Signor Mussolini in a warning mood. Miraculous remedies were on the wrong track.

"Either this is a cyclical crisis, in which case it will solve itself, or it is the breakdown of a system, in which case we are facing a transition from one epoch of civilisation to another."

The second decade of Fascism, he went on, presented a task no less severe than the first and its accomplishment rested with youth.

"Nobody is so old," he declared, "as the person who is jealous of youth."—*Reuter*.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains over North China and a depression is crossing Central Japan. The typhoon probably entered the coast of India about 14 N. latitude, 80 E. longitude, and is now over the Bay of Bengal.

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

CHARGES AGAINST SOVIET

ARMS SUPPLIES TO VOLUNTEERS

Harbin, Oct. 17.

Allegations that the Soviet Government is supplying arms and ammunition to the anti-Manchukuo forces are the subject of strong comment in the Japanese-owned Harbin Times.

The newspaper definitely states that the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers are equipped with Russian machine-guns and ammunition, declaring that the captures have proved this beyond any measure of doubt.

As all the U.S.S.R. munition factories are owned by the Soviet Government and as the system of control prevents the leakage and sale of arms and ammunition to contrabandists, the munitions must be supplied with the knowledge of the U.S.S.R. Government.

UNFRIENDLY ACT.

This action, says the Harbin Times, is tantamount to an infringement of international law and is an obvious demonstration of unfriendliness.—*Reuter*.

FORMER GUARD CHARGED

ARRIVES WITHOUT PASSPORT

At one time employed in the Hongkong Police Force as a guard, Mewa Singh appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in the Colony without a proper passport.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., said the accused resigned last June from the Guards, since when nothing had been heard of him until he turned up again on the 10th of this month and asked to be re-instated. An inspection of his papers showed that he had been to Shanghai in the meantime and, upon leaving that port, was furnished with a certificate which was valid only for a journey to India via Hongkong. He had broken the journey here.

When his application for re-employment was refused and it was pointed out to him that there was another ship on the 22nd on which he could continue his trip home, Mewa Singh refused. "The attitude he took up was 'I am going to stay here; you can do what you like with me.'"

In reply to the charge, Mewa Singh said he was a sick man, and just now could not make the journey.

Mr. Murphy:—I believe he is an addict to opium.

The A.S.P. remarked that the probability would be that the Government would be asked to repatriate the defendant, but in order to avoid that and at the same time to see what the man could do for himself, he would ask for a week's remand and bail.

His Worship granted the remand and fixed the bail at \$50.

FROGS SOLD AS FOOD

HAWKER HAS BAIL ESTREATED

"Frogs food for man?" queried Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day when told that a hawk was selling these without a licence.

Inspector McWalter, in charge of the case, expressed his conviction that they were "They are sold within market limits," he stated.

The hawk was not in Court and his bail of \$50 was returned.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is a popular impression that one should not open the bidding in fourth position except with a very strong hand. Many experts formerly held that view, but most of them have now abandoned it in favour of lighter fourth hand bids.

In the following hand both sides were vulnerable, and according to the old theories, not one of the four hands contained a sound vulnerable opening bid.

6-4	10-8-7-2	Q-7-5	A-K-10-9
A-J-8-7	NORTH	K-10-9-5-2	Q-7-5
A-9-3	WEST	A-J-6-5	Q-7-5
10-8-6	EAST	A-J	Q-7-5
Q-4-3	SOUTH	K-7-6	Q-7-5
Q-3			
K-4			
K-9-4-3-2			
J-8-5-2			

It is interesting to note that the East hand contained values which could not accurately be measured by a table of high card tricks. It had both major suits well under control, so if the opponents were to do any competitive bidding, it would probably have to be in the minors.

To be sure, the chance for game was remote, but it seemed probable that a partial score could be made in either spades or hearts, and the opportunity was too good to neglect.

The Bidding.

East opened with one spade after three passes. South bid one diamond and West bid two spades, proceeding cautiously until he learned the strength of his partner's hand. North raised to three diamonds and East passed to show his partner that he had opened on a comparatively weak hand. South passed and West bid three spades, which closed the contracting. The information exchanged during the bidding convinced both partners that it was unwise to try for game.

The Play.

South opened the three of diamonds on which North played the queen and declarer, in the East, won with the ace. He played a small spade to dummy's ace and returned a spade to the king in his own hand. He led the queen of hearts, which South covered and dummy won with the ace. Declarer threw the lead to North with the queen of clubs. The opponents took two rounds of clubs and the declarer was obliged to concede them a heart trick at the end. He just made his three spade contract.

COMMANDER SUTTON LOSES APPEAL.

MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE UPHOLD BY COURT

Limassol, Oct. 15.
The appeal of Commander Sutton, of H.M.S. Resource, against the sentence of six months' imprisonment for the manslaughter of the proprietor of a native hotel here on October 5, has been dismissed.

Mustapha Fuad Bay, one of the three judges dissented with the decision of his colleagues, the Chief Justice, Sir Herbert Stronge, and the Puisne Judge Mr. Serties.

Commander Sutton is appealing to the Privy Council against the rejection of his appeal, and for this purpose he is being conducted to England aboard a warship.

GIRLS' SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT

A report on the work of the Diocesan Girls' School in 1931 was presented by the Headmistress (Miss H. D. Sawyer) on Saturday afternoon in connexion with the annual prize-giving ceremony.

The occasion was also one for a gathering of parents and old pupils, and the Hall was filled by a large number of people, who included the Director of Education (Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E.), Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Professor L. Forster, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. and Mrs. Kotewall, and others. The prizes were distributed by the Hon. Mr. Kotewall as follows:

Hongkong University certificates were distributed to the following:

Senior—15 entered, 14 passed: Ethel Banker, Iris Frith, Helen Ho, Stella Ho, Angela Hsu, Ivy Kan, Helen Kotewall (Distinction in Scripture), Annie Lee, Irene Leo, Phyllis Tatham, Stella Remedios, Sophie Tsang, Irene Williams and Gerlie White.

Junior—13 entered, 12 passed: Carmen Alonso, (Distinction in English), Helen Bush, Hilda Chan, (Distinction in Arithmetic), Joyce Chang, (Distinction in English), Grace Clayton, Ellen Ford, (Distinction in English), Dorothy Lee, (Distinction in English), Winnie Lowcock, Carmen da Rosa, (Distinction in English), Hester Thomson, Margaret Thomson and Susan Wong.

Musical Exams.

Trinity College of Music, 1931: Kitty Dedecoglou, First Steps, (Honours); Dora Chow, Preparatory (Honours); Alice Chan, Preparatory (Pass); Winifred Smith, Junior Honours, Theory, Intermediate Practical (Pass).

Other Prizes.

Lugard Scholarship, won by Edith Ray.
Scripture—1, Helen Kotewall; 2, Joyce Chang; 3, Margaret Chan; 4, Joyce Anderson; 5, Marjorie Fisher; 6, Stella Hsu; 7, Vera Wong; 8, Audrey Ho; 9, Lillian Chow; 10, Pansy Ho; 11, Joyce Banker; 12, Marguerite Logan and 13, Hazel Lang.
Class Prizes—1, Annie Lee; 2, Hester Thomson; 3, Edith Ray; 4, Joyce Anderson; 5, Julia Tsang; 6, Juliette Ching; 7, Eisle Lim; 8, Vera Wong; 9, Audrey Ho; 10, Lillian Chow; 11, Stella Leong; 12, Mary Lau and 13, Jacqueline Matthews.
Needlework—1, Angela Hsu; 2, Dorothy Lee; 3, Kathleen Chan; 4, Beatrice Chan; 5, Julian Chan; 6, Lillian Chow.

RE-ORGANISATION OF LEAGUE.

COMPROMISE REACHED AT LAST

Geneva, Oct. 15.
After ten days of differing, the League sub-committee reached a compromise on the German proposal regarding the reorganization of the League Secretariat, when it was agreed that no Power should have more than two nationals of higher rank in the Secretariat.

The agreement, which is to be submitted to the final meeting of the Assembly on Monday, also provides for a French Secretary-General, two assistant Secretaries-General, who will be Italian and Norwegian respectively, and three Under-Secretaries of British, German and Japanese nationality.

Economy Cut.

British pressure is regarded as being largely responsible for an economy cut of \$61,531 francs effected in the League budget voted this evening by the Budget Commission, though this economy will be absorbed by unavoidable items such as 436,000 francs for the World Economic Conference.

Sir Eric Drummond, the League Secretary-General, announced that it was proposed to appoint the German Under-Secretary-General in charge of the economic financial section of the League, this being regarded as the price for German acquiescence to the prospective appointment of M. Joseph Avenol as successor to Sir Eric Drummond.

Sophie Tai; 7, Audrey Ho and 8, Lillian Chow.
Musical Prizes—Dora Chow, Kitty Nakata, Kitty Dedecoglou, May G. Farrell, May Chow, Mabel Chuen and Violet Ko.

Royal Drawing Society: Prize awarded to Audrey Ho, for Div. I. School Drawing Prize—Awarded to Helen Ho for Honours in 6 divisions. Four posters were sent to London for the R.D.S. Exhibition in January, 1931. Results are as follows:

Commended 1st Class—Helen Ho and Rita Edwards.
Commended 2nd Class—Gertrude White and Doris Kotewall.
Tennis—Doubles, Class 1—Susan Wong and Joyce Chang; Singles, Class 1—Susan Wong, Runner Up and Janet Broadbridge.
Netball—This completes the third consecutive year that Class I has held the shield.

NEW TERRITORY HOLD-UP

PORTUGUESE COUPLE ROBBED

Shots were fired and a young couple threatened with a dagger in a hold-up on the Tai Po Road on Saturday. The victims were Mr. A. V. Alvares, of 6, Cameron Road, and Miss Maria Botelho, of 35, Granville Road.

A diamond ring valued at \$1,000 was among the articles stolen from Miss Botelho.

The spot where the robbery occurred is a quarter of a mile from the junction of the Castle Peak Road.

Mr. Alvares' car was parked on the side of the road about 10 o'clock, when suddenly, from behind, a revolver shot rang out and two Chinese appeared. Both were armed, one carrying a revolver and the other holding a dagger.

"Hands up!" was the sharp order, rapped out in English. The robbers speaking the Puntli dialect then ordered their victims to hand over all their valuables.

The property stolen included—One diamond ring, valued at \$1,000.
One wristlet watch, \$80.
One hand bag \$5.
One gold watch \$120.
Two dollars in Hongkong currency.

Total value \$1,207.
Gunsmen Disturbed.
The robbers searched their victims and ransacked the car, but were disturbed in the midst of their work.

Four Chinese came down the road, walking arm in arm. No time was lost in argument. The robbers fired at them and the quartette disappeared without asking questions.

Mr. Alvares and Miss Botelho were ordered back to their car and told to drive towards Kowloon. As the engine of their car started, the headlights of another car came in sight and the last they saw was the following car being held up at pistol point.

The police have received no report of a second hold-up.

A party of detectives visited the scene of the robbery, yesterday and found 60 cents on the ground, obviously dropped by the robbers. The hole in Mr. Alvares' car is believed to have been caused by a .38 calibre bullet.

Police investigations are being pursued.



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LICENSING SESSIONS.

Magistracy.

It is hereby notified that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1932, at 2.30 p.m., at which the following applications will be considered under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931:—

No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the applicant has held a licence of the same kind to sell liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.
1	Frank Adolph Riby	Publican's Licence	The Repulse Bay Hotel	Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay	6 months.
2	Aubrey Keiran Dimond	"	Hong Kong Hotel	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15 and 17, Pedder Street, and 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29, Queen's Road Central	2 years & 1 month.
3	Alfonso G. Piovonelli	"	Peninsula Hotel	K.L.L. 1491 Salisbury Road, Kowloon	7 years.
4	Isaac Levy Goldenberg	"	Palace Hotel	39 to 44, Hingphong Road, Kowloon	10 months.
5	Cheung Kiu Fong	"	Kowloon Hotel	2, Hankow Road	3 "
6	John Charles Edward Rye	Publican's Licence, without Bar.	St. Francis Hotel	13A, Queen's Road Central	18 years.
7	D. M. Goodall	"	Exchange Restaurant	Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central	2 "
8	Chan Wai Chuen	"	Hotel Cecil	Royal Building, Chater Road	7 1/2 years.
9	Ronald Alfred Edwards	"	King's Restaurant	Entertainment Building, Queen's Road, Central	1 1/2 "
10	N. Blumenthal	"	Marcel Confectionery & Gloucester Building (Residential)	70, Nathan Road, Kowloon	6 "
11	Percy Ingham Newman	"	"	16 to 18B Des Voeux Road, 5 to 15, Pedder Street	6 years & 7 months.
12	David Gabruller	"	David's Cafeteria	15 Hankow Road, corner of Peking Road, Kowloon	7 1/2 months.
13	S. L. Smyth	"	Orpheum Buffet	24, Hankow Road, Kowloon	New Application.
14	Miss Helen Adelaide Harry	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel	52, The Peak	6 years.
15	Mrs. Yeneko Kobayashi	"	Tokyo Hotel	37A, 37B and 38A, Connaught Road Central	15 "
16	Li Sun	"	Tung Shin Hotel	37, 38 and 39, Connaught Road West	8 "
17	Tanosuke Yamakawa	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Yamakawa Hotel	70, Johnston Road	8 "
18	Santa Singh	"	The Indian Cafe	40, Hennessy Road	New Application.
19	Wong Ting Wai	"	New Asia Hotel, Ltd.	205, 208, 210 Des Voeux Road Central 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors	"
20	F. S. Shum	"	Canadian Confectionery & Bakery Co.,	40, Queen's Road Central	"
21	G. M. Gutierrez	"	Variety Restaurant	28, Hankow Road, Kowloon	"

12th October, 1932

G.S. KENNEDY-SKIPTON,
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The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

"DREAM OF DESTINY"

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CHAPTER VII (Continued).

Roland stayed at Phillibert Court a considerable time after Dr. Action Woggle had left, talking rather intimately, but vaguely and purposelessly with Mr. and Mrs. Friar. Mr. Friar's opinion of the doctor had fallen. The doctor had said that Phoebe was too weak even to stand, and let her had escaped from her keepers and scurried down the corridor, being overtaken only at the drawing-room door. The doctor had explained that feat by the assertion that a woman when excited could bring up immense reserves of nervous energy. To which Mr. Friar had dryly retorted that he had previously postulated the total exhaustion of Phoebe's nervous energy. When the doctor had departed Mr. Friar had remarked that the man's chief asset was his name, obviously destined for a brass plate in Wimpole Street or Harley Street, with a 'Sir' in front of it. The name once heard, nobody could ever forget it. But Roland had professed a belief in the soundness of the doctor's which belief was sincere—and Mr. Friar, much disturbed by events, had bowed the head in surrender: "You may be right." Roland had decided to walk to Half Moon Street.

He wanted to think. He had been a mere spectator of the scene in the corridor; he had done nothing, said nothing. The role, as he reflected upon it, satisfied him less and less. He ought to have been and played the St. George, to have shown initiative, dominated the group, and especially Phoebe, been recognized as a strong individuality. Absurd, because impossible! What upset him more than his own quiescence was Phoebe's violent remark to him: "Why did you tell all my friends to leave my dressing-room last night?" Of course she didn't mean it, did not know what she was saying; it had risen up from the sub-conscious. Ah! but it came from the sub-conscious, it must have expressed a genuine thought, a thought so deep that she herself had no suspicion of its existence. He had been entirely right to clear her dressing-room. Curious that neither the

parents nor the doctor had uttered a single word of comment on her angry remark to him! Very curious! Her heart was hostile to him. Her heart was hostile to him. Her heart—he could not bear the idea. As he walked along Knightsbridge and Piccadilly in the warm light evening, he simply could not bear it. Naturally, having an inquiring mind, he asked himself: "Am I in love with her? Am I really actually in love for the first time in my life?" No! It was not and could not be that. He liked her. His feeling for her was brotherly. She had gifts. She had intelligence. She had the native of what perhaps was genius. He admired her. But love? No. He did not know what love was. He was sure, however, that he knew what love was not. His dream about her jumped up at intervals and made as if to assault him. But he easily beat it off. The dream was ridiculous, a theme for the awed chatter of the superstitious. Her heart was hostile to him. He had tried to help her; he had been a very friendly brother to her. And, deep down, she detested him.

Arrived at his home, he saw his dress-clothes laid out in his bedroom according to command, for he had accepted an invitation to dinner. He could not tolerate the sight of the clothes and the menace of a social evening. Impulsively he went to the semi-public telephone in the hall, and by a deceitful and unconvincing prevarication excused himself, thus at the last moment, from attending the dinner. He was free! He would dine at his club, and lose himself in cynical male gossip. Now the theatre did not lie on the way to the club. He made a detour of a third of a mile in order to pass by the front of it. Why? He was a morbid fool. Two long queues of people were filing into the pit and the gallery entrances. An electric sign glittered large on the face of the theatre: "The Tenement Girl, Phoebe Friar." He crossed the road to inspect the bill. A strip bearing the words "Rosie Draper" had been pasted over the name of the sick woman. Suddenly the

electric sign died out. He re-crossed the street. He saw two workmen high up on the facade. Then the words "The Tenement Girl" reappeared, but the name of 'Phoebe Friar' did not, though it could still be clearly read in the early dusk. The phenomenon terribly depressed him. But he thought: "I am an idiot. They couldn't possibly keep her name burning." Still, it did seem to the idiot in him that Phoebe had been annihilated. The club, always full for lunch, was at night the final resource of a few members, mainly bachelors. He glanced in at the dining-room and saw fewer members than usual, and not one with whom he cared to dine. And now he felt a horror of general conversation. He sat down at a small table and ate by himself. Then, moody and acutely dejected, he went home. He took a taxi because he had an intense desire to be alone, to sink completely into solitary gloom, as quickly as possible.

To Roland, the night seemed to grow warmer. He took off jacket and waistcoat, switched himself in a crimson silk dressing-gown, once the pride of an enthusiastic young shop assistant in Jermyn Street (but it was too thin to wear in winter), and arranged his body at length in the easiest chair in his sitting-room, and lit a pipe. He would have read; a book might have diverted him; but he could not persuade his mind to the concentration necessary for reading. He preferred to luxuriate in misery. He was magnificently and (as one layer of his brain told him) causelessly miserable. He was too miserable to switch on the electric light, and the room darkened. When his pipe went out, sulking under neglect, he was too miserable to give it a second chance; he merely chewed the tip of its stem. He was ecstatic in melancholy. Then his man invaded the sitting-room. "Mr. Thomassin to see you, sir. He says urgent. But I have not said that you are at home."

"Oh damn!" Roland murmured. "Turn the light on, will you please? Er—yes, of course I will see him. Bring him up."

The man turned on the light and went downstairs, leaving the door ajar. Roland sprang forward, in the chair, and seized a

book from the table; and, with time to spare, he revived his pipe. Tommy, entering, saw a friend sprawling in an easy chair, puffing at a pipe, and apparently absorbed in the perusal of a literary work of terrific interest,—an absorbed indeed that for an instant he seemed to be unaware of the presence of a visitor.

Roland did not leave his chair; but he dropped the book on to his knees, and, perceiving a strange, and look on Tommy's handsome face, he at once forced himself into a mood of gaiety.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, still lounging. "What about that Division?"

"Division be damned!" said Tommy. "You appear to be expecting a woman to slip in."

"I never expect a woman to do anything. I always expect her not to do it. Safest."

"Where did you put up that dressing-gown?"

"I can't remember. Had it years. But if you like I'll crick my neck and examine the label inside the back of its neck."

"I thought you were dining out to-night."

(To be continued.)

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

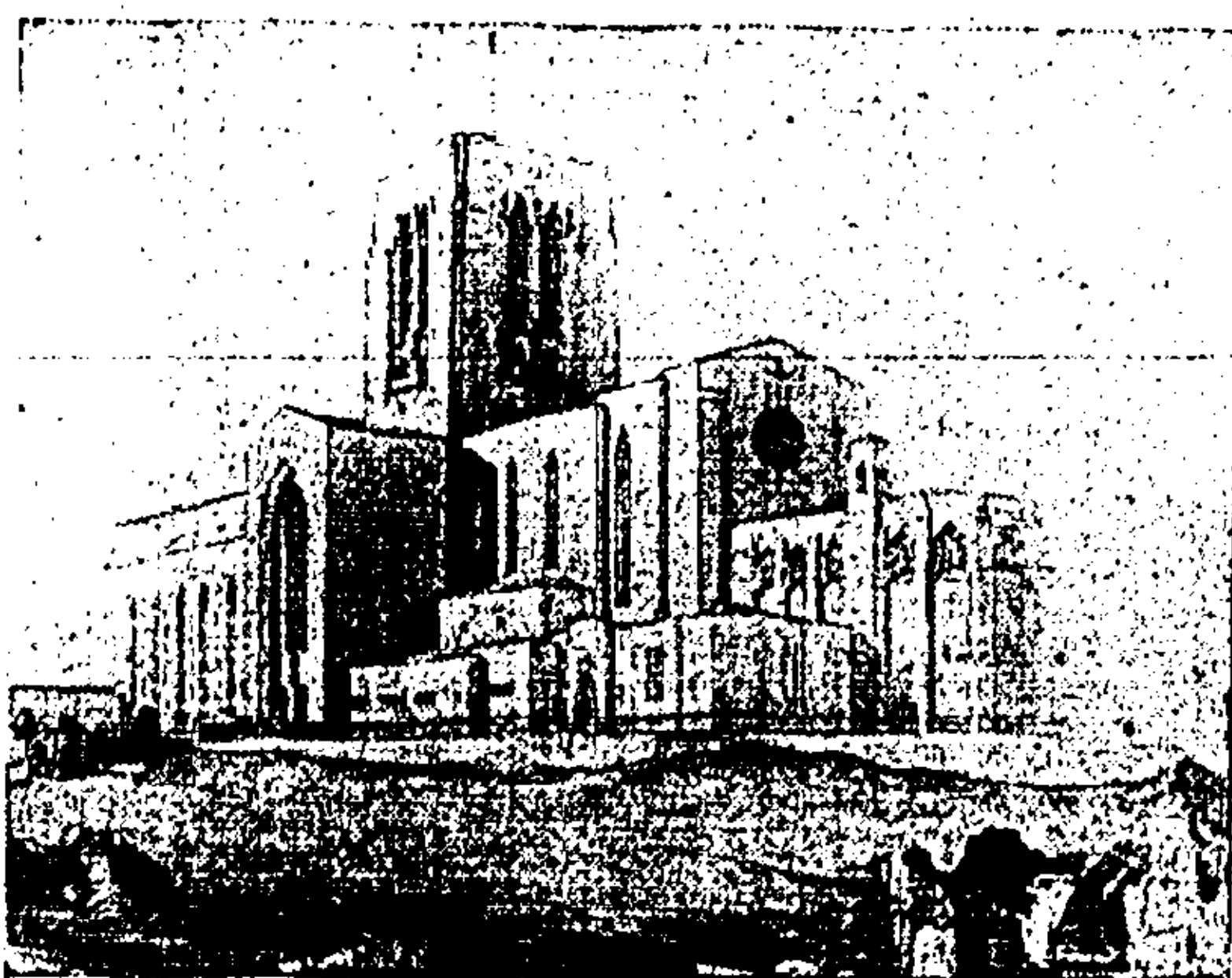
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ARREST IN SHANGHAI OF CHEN TU-HSIU

Shanghai, Oct. 16. Chen Tu-hsiu, famous and long sought Chinese Communist leader, was arrested here yesterday by the Chinese police. He is at present being held in the International Settlement. To-morrow an application will be made to the court for his extradition.—Reuter's Special.



The Archduke Stephen, shown in the arms of his smiling mother, Princess Ileana. A cheering throng of 10,000 gathered outside the church in Vienna, where the little nephew of King Carol was christened.



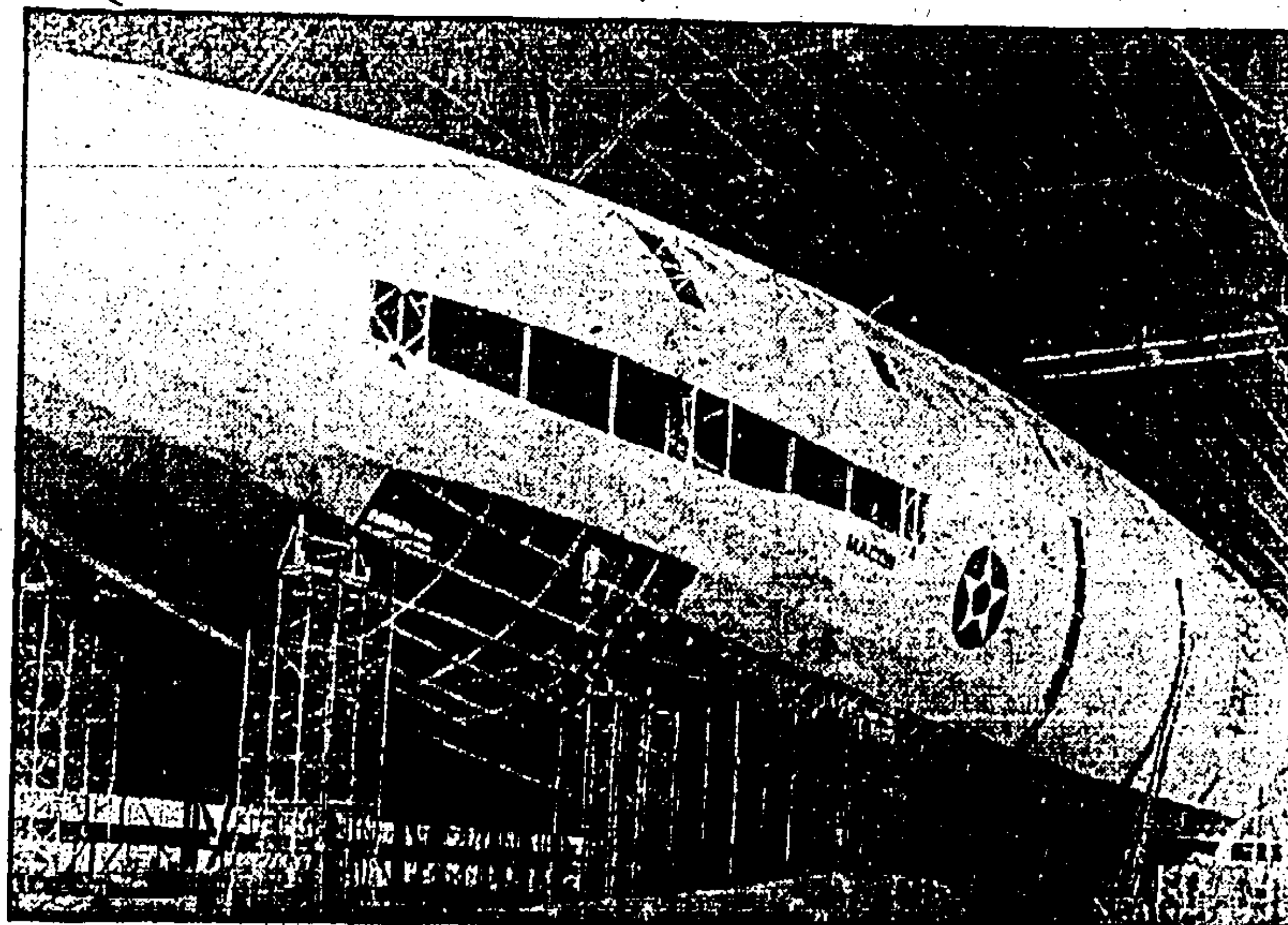
The design for the new Cathedral at Guildford. It would cost £200,000 to build. The winning design was submitted by Mr. E. Maufe, F.R.I.B.A.



Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose shown on their arrival for a holiday at Ballater, in Scotland.



Summer fashion on Long Island.



The U. S. S. Macon, sister ship of the Akron, which is rapidly nearing the final stage of its construction in the giant airship dock at Akron, O. The Macon will be 785 feet long, will have a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet and will embody several changes as compared with its sister ship.



The launch of the new liner Washington, sister of the Manhattan, at Camden, New Jersey. The two vessels are the largest and fastest ever built in the United States. The Manhattan has already been placed on the European run.



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 Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$117 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$14
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B., \$22 1/4 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$20 1/4 n.
 East Asia, \$109 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Tls. 4 n.
 China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$1375 n.
 Union Ins., \$500 n.
 China Underwriters, \$2.90 b.
 China Fire, \$620 n.
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
 International Asso. Tls. 4.15 b.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$24 1/4 n.
 H.K. Steamboat, \$23 1/4 n.
 Ind. China (Def.), \$32 n.
 Shell (Bearer), 50/7 1/2 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 b.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$18 1/4 n.
 Kailans, 25/- n.
 Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 S'hai Lonsa, Tls. 2.30 n.
 Raubs, \$40 b.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$3.40 n.
 Benguet Exp., 20 cts. b.
 Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$145 1/2 b.
 H.K. & Docks, \$26 n.
 S. China Motor A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.85 b.
 Providents (New), \$2.30 n.
 Hongkows, Tls. 2.25 n.
 New Engineering, Tls. 5 1/4 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 Hotels (old), \$12.20 s.
 Hotels (old), \$11 1/4 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$76 1/4 b.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 24 1/4 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphreys, \$16 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$9.85 b.
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
 China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Debentures Tls. 96 1/4 n.

Cottons.
 Ewn Cottons, Tls. 14.65 b.
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 70 b.
 Zoong Sings, Tls. 11 b.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramway \$22 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
 Star Electric, \$91 n.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 b.
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 b.
 China Lights (old), \$17.80 n.
 China Lights (new), \$17.40 n.
 H. K. Electric, \$76 1/2 n.
 Macao Electric, \$24 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old), \$78 1/2 n.
 Telephones (new), \$27 1/2 n.
 China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
 Singapore Tracts, 2/- n.
 Singapore Prof., 14/- n.

Industries.
 Malabon Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.
 Cold: Muck. (old), Tls. 14 n.
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 Canton Ices, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$14.30 n.
 Cements (old), \$11 1/4 n.
 Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$18 1/2 b.
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Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$27.75 b.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
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 Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
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Miscellaneous.
 Amusements \$17 n.
 Entertainment, \$13 1/4 n.
 S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
 United Theatres Tls. 5.35 b.
 Macao "Grovehouse", \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$6.50 b.
 Construction (new), \$1.45 b.
 B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$59 1/2 n.
 H.K. Govt. Loans, 3 1/2 pre. n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$11.40 n.
 China Sports, \$10 n.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd September)	President Hoover	October 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	October 17.
Shanghai	Protislav	Oct. 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	October 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	October 18.
Manila	Empress of Japan	October 18.
Straits	Kidderpore	October 18.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Parcels, 15th September, and 20th October).

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	October 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	October 20.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st October)	Naldora	October 21.
Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	October 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th October)	Andre Lebon	October 26.
Saigon	Empress of Asia	October 26.
Japan	General Metzinger	October 26.
Japan	Talma	October 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Montevideo Maru	October 27.
Japan	Anama Maru	October 28.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 28.
Japan	Tokawa Maru	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	October 28.
Straits	Hokozaki Maru	October 28.
	Haruna Maru	October 28.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Oct. 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Nanning	Mon., Oct. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Oct. 17, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Mon., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy, Amoy and Fochow	Tiendone	Tues., Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Corneville	Tues., Oct. 18, 10 a.m.
Japan and "South American ports"	Heiwa Maru	Tues., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiching	Tues., Oct. 18, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central & South America and "Europe via San Francisco"	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 19, Reg., Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 9th November)

From	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Oct. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Oct. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., Oct. 20, 10.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kuingchow	Thurs., Oct. 20, 3.30 p.m.

From	Per	Date and Time.
U. S. A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C."	Empress of Japan	Thurs., Oct. 20, Reg., Oct. 20, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Oct. 20, 5 p.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 8th Nov.)

From	Per	Date and Time.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changite	Fri., Oct. 21, Reg., Oct. 21, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Oct. 21, 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island, 1st Nov.)

From	Per	Date and Time.
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Kitano Maru	Fri., Oct. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	King Yuan	Fri., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hal Ning	Fri., Oct. 21, 2 p.m.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Naldora	K. P. O.	Sat., Oct. 22, Reg., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 18th November.)

From	Per	Date and Time.
Sandakan	Parcels	Oct. 21, 5 p.m. Reg., Oct. 22, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 18th November.)
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Hinsang	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Tonkin	Mon., Oct. 24, 1.30 p.m.
	Andre Lebon	Tues., Oct. 25, Reg., Oct. 25, Noon Letters, Oct. 25, Noon (G. P. O.)

From	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and "South Africa," Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles,"	K. P. O.	Tues., Oct. 25, Reg., Oct. 25, 1 p.m. Letters, Oct. 24, 1 p.m. (G. P. O.)

From	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Reg.	Oct. 25, 1.45 p.m. Letters, Oct. 25, 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 25th November.)
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Halyang	Tue. Oct. 25, 1 p.m.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Oct. 26, 8.30 p.m. (transmission only)

ST. BERNARD HOSPICE ON FIRE

MONKS LEAD DOGS TO PLACE OF SAFETY.

Geneva, Sept. 4.
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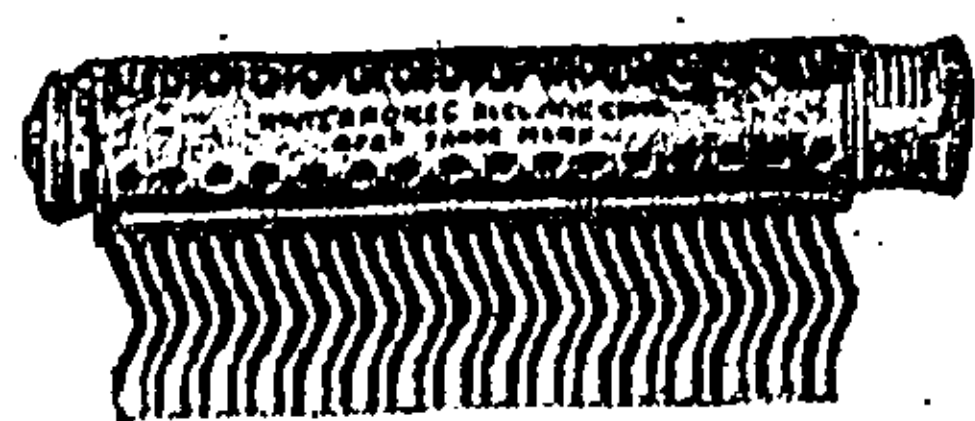
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Excitement consists of many things. Happiness, sorrow, anger, fear, or any complex suddenly accentuated will almost certainly hit at the stomach, especially if the sufferer happens to be of a sensitive, high-strung nature.

Several times this summer I have observed children who were supposed to have a complaint due to heat, go down with fever, purging and vomiting after some form of unusual excitement. It did not occur to their mothers that nerve strain may have been the principal cause. But there was not much question in my mind that it was to blame.

There is this to be said about a party or a picnic:

Through sheer anticipation a child becomes taut. He thinks about it beforehand, then there is the actual preparation and the trip.

Usually his emotional state keeps up through the day, often accompanied by physical over-exertion.

All Parties Aren't Fun.

We have a habit of thinking that anything in the nature of a holiday or celebration delights a child. For the most part it does, too. But



Extrema décolleté frocks are no longer good except for very formal wear. This charming dinner dress by Fanny has the back veiled by a shaded green lace yoke.

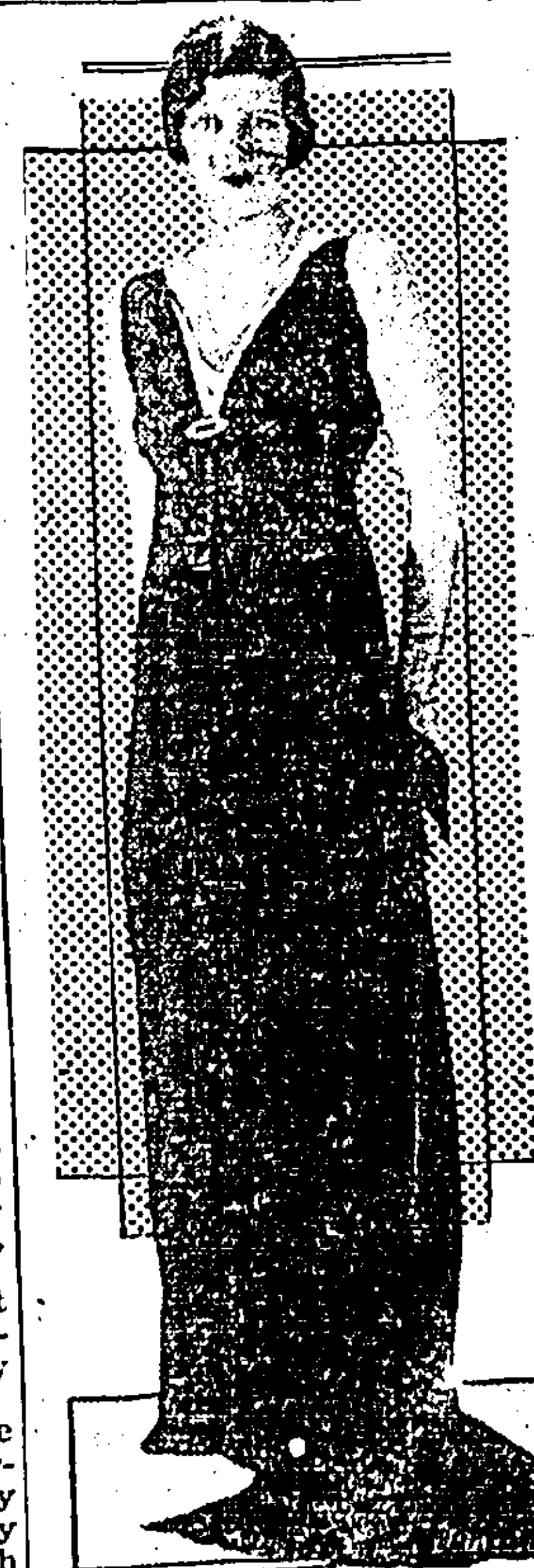
**THE WORLD
OF WOMEN****FOR THE SWEET
COURSE.****Banana and Tangerine
Sponge Mould.**

Required: 1 pint tangerine jelly, one large or two small bananas, one small tin of sliced apricots or peaches, and two sponge cakes. Open the tin of fruit and strain off the juice into a saucepan: make up the balance with water enough for the jelly according to directions. When the jelly is dissolved put in half the tinned fruit, the banana cut into slices, and the sponge cakes crumbled up. Mix well, pour into wetted moulds. This tastes very nice plain or served with clotted cream together with the remainder of the fruit. Raspberry Soufflé.

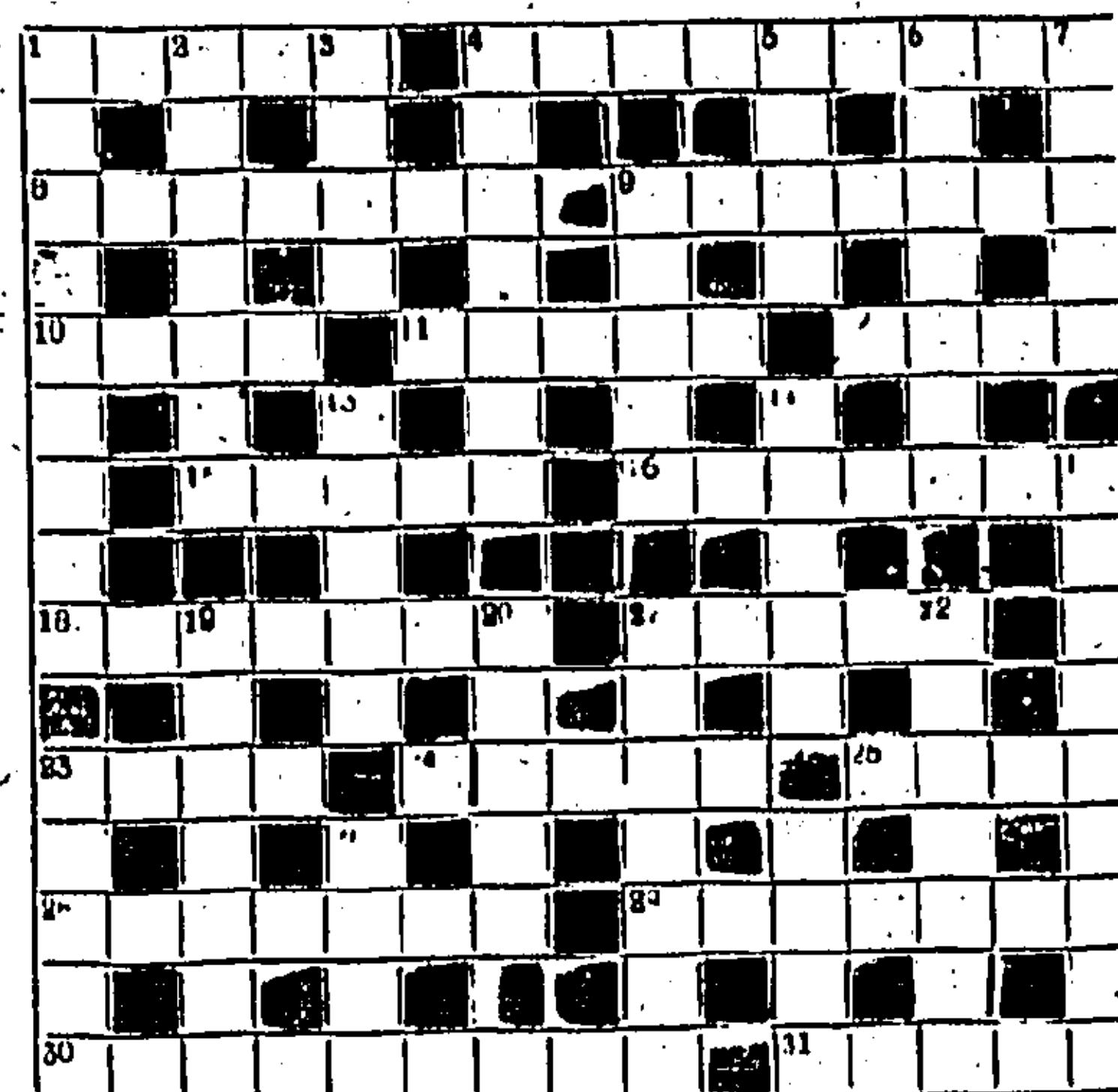
Stew 1lb. of raspberries in a very little water till tender, drain off the juice and mash the fruit. Put the yolks of two eggs in the top of a double boiler, the fruit puree and sugar to taste, and whisk them over boiling water until thick and creamy. Take off and continue whisking till cool, then stir in half a gill of whipped cream and quarter of an ounce of gelatine dissolved in a little of the fruit juice; fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and serve in individual soufflé dishes.

Greengage Charlotte.

Cut some thin fingers of bread, dip them in oiled butter and arrange round the sides and bottom of a pudding basin. Wash 1lb. greengages, put them in layers in the basin with sugar and some thin shreds of almonds in between. Cover with a layer of fingers dipped in oiled butter and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. Turn out and serve with custard or cream.



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- 1 Scope enough here but it takes nearly a dozen to do it.
- 4 Sly about dinner-time, but in a distinctly impressive manner.
- 8 Precious stone in at least two languages. (Ask the British Museum!)
- 9 American antelope.
- 10 Feelingly, but incorrectly, described by the schoolboy as a synonym of woe.
- 11 Quickly turns to stone.
- 12 Stopper.
- 15 Found in a boat and in 4 Across.
- 16 "Later, after seven," d'Orsay added, "a drama, Dandy Dick, ensued." (Hidden.)
- 18 She is never asked to sign any of the false notes she utters.
- 21 Often seen waving in the East.
- 23 Small boys have been known to wish it stayed in Somerset.
- 24 He only issued an invitation to one dance.
- 25 A force at Ulundi within an hour of midnight much mixed up.
- 28 Easily becomes so 9 Down.
- 29 Profoundly interest little England and part of Scotland.
- 30 Clumsy.
- 31 Used to be of brimstone and treacle.

Down

- 1 Not a pugilistic display, although you get a bang and see stars.
- 2 With such a name a man becomes a great card before he's done.
- 3 Well... here you see them.
- 4 The top is what the bottom is not.
- 5 The injurious feature of har-

mony.

- 6 Emu bird (anag.).
- 7 Offering that seems to declare you no good, to put it with brutal brevity.
- 9 Obviously requires no elucidation.
- 13 Near Staines.
- 14 According to Hamlet, one may be a villain after doing this twice.
- 17 Flower.
- 19 An unseen danger.
- 20 These hoes are made of rubber.
- 21 Embarrassing form for a present to take.
- 22 "It started like a guilty thing upon a fearful..." (Hamlet).
- 23 Was this the emblem of a Plantagenet Lady of the House-hold?
- 25 The head of a gladiator.
- 27 Antonym of 7 Down.

Saturday's Solution.

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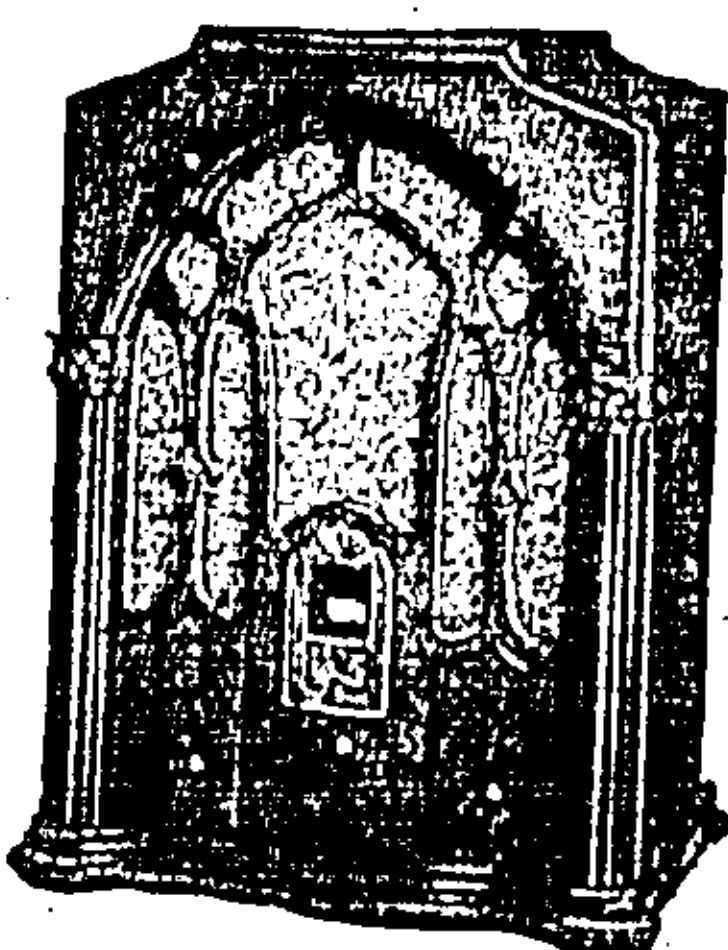
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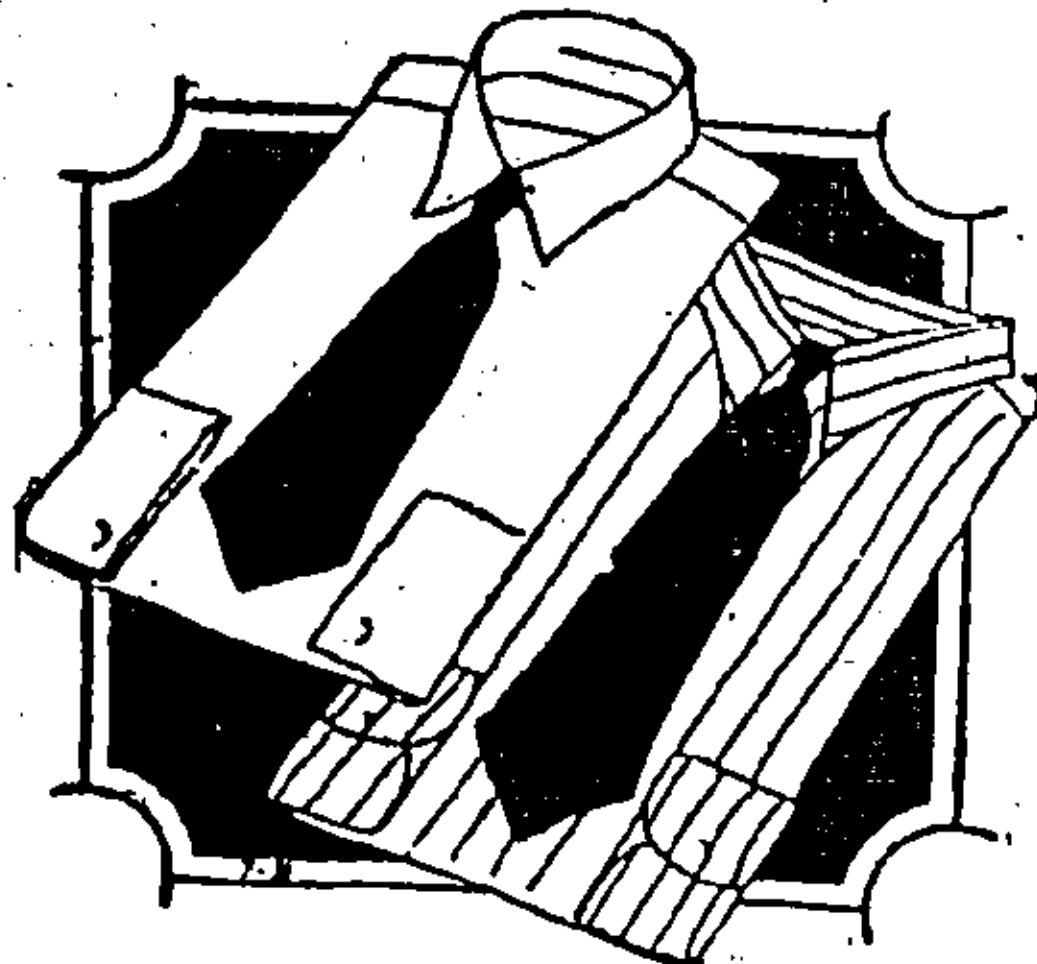
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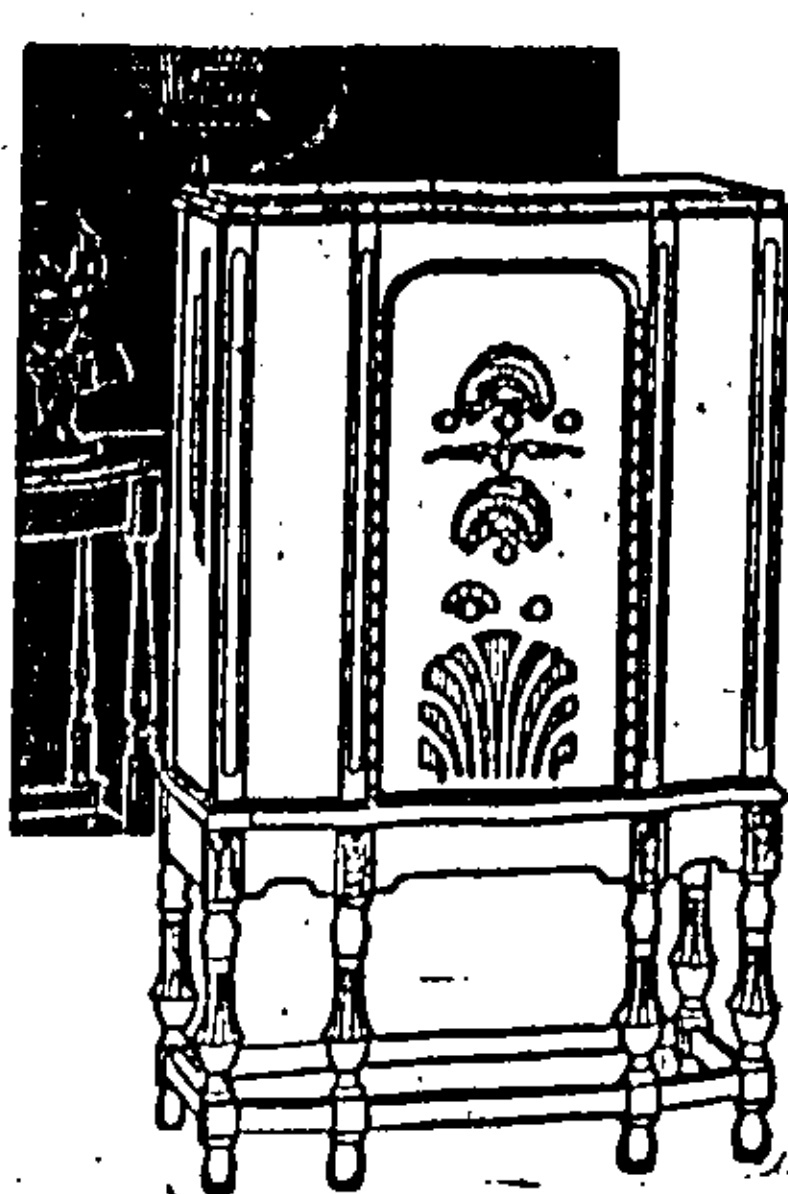
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PINGUET.—On October 17, 1932, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pinguet a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1932.

MASS PRODUCTION

The disequilibrium that has arisen between producers of food and raw materials and producers of manufactured goods and merchants, a portent in modern industrial conditions, is a matter to which little notice has been given. Professor H. J. Fleure, in his presidential address to the Section of Geography of the British Association, has drawn attention to this disequilibrium, and attributes it, in part at least, to various types of society the world over attempting to graft on their ancient heritage the new scheme of mass production. Professor Fleure sees in the development of conditions, whether intentionally or not, how the peoples of the world, touched by the idea of mass production, are jostling one another as never before, and various types of society have become a standing danger to others. The old-time plan of Adam Smith for specialization between individuals and between parts of a nation has become a plan for the specialization of nations, and the laissez faire doctrine which has followed it has been an idea that all would be for the best if economic rivalry were unbridled and the best were allowed to win freely. In the light of conditions that have arisen this conception has to be re-examined.

In pursuit of his argument Professor Fleure traces the history of traditionalism in an economic sense. He shows the trends of both rural and urban life in various nations. He sees a conflict between different ideas of society underlying the present difficulties of the world, and nowhere is it so acute as in France and

Germany. There is, as well, the spread of large scale industrialism in the United States and Japan and the prospect of its emergence elsewhere. He sees nearly half of mankind in the monsoon lands of Asia, apart from Japan, being shaken out of its traditional schemes by contact with the West. He sees nationalist ideas germinating in various ways alongside of schemes of industrial development that borrow from the West to such an extent as to be a danger to indigenous society. Professor Fleure admits there has been a difficult phase of the world's life reached. Traditionalism, he says, is challenged everywhere in economic, social and religious life as never before. The social group is inevitably part of a great future whole, and yet is being forced to think more of its roots in its own soil. Each group has its problems and needs the help of others.

England has her population problem, France her need to safeguard her peasant tradition, Germany her need to develop her schemes of welfare planning, and so on. But the development of each without domination by any is a very difficult idea to work out, and in our attempts we are all too likely to try to crystallize out some condition of status quo, forgetting that life has change as one of its basic characteristics. The study of men and their environments that we geographers pursue is necessarily always relative to a particular time, and must always be looked at in the broad frame of the life of mankind as a whole.

Franco-German Tension.

The Four-Power Conference recommended by Great Britain as offering prospects of bringing Germany back into the disarmament fold will do no good unless there is a marked change of spirit. Germany is reluctant to enter upon it at all and makes conditions. The Nationalist forces in France are stirring up feelings of bitterness. At the moment, there is only one encouraging feature in the situation. M. Herriot is placatory and he can rely upon the support of the powerful Socialist group even while he has refused to accept them as his allies in the Chamber. The Socialist attitude is fully explained by M. Leon Blum in his newspaper, *Le Populaire*. His argument is that French interests would be furthered by an acceptance of the German demand for legal equality of armaments; that France should see the justice of General von Schleicher's position that unless the signatories of the Treaty of Versailles carry out their own armaments, Germany will be justified in disregarding the treaty and rearming; and that such a French policy is the more advisable because of the present strength of German Nationalists and Hitlerites. This is precisely the opposite of the French Nationalists' reasoning. They have maintained that General von Schleicher's threat is a conclusive argument against any reduction of French forces, and should bar any admission of legal equality. M. Blum's point is that this plays directly into the hands of the German Nationalists and that the best way of weakening them is to make a success of the Geneva Disarmament Conference. Then they would be pledged to hold Germany's armaments at the levels which the conference fixed and would no longer be able to charge "breach of contract" because France and her allies refuse to disarm in accordance with the pledge of the Treaty of Versailles. The fulfilment by Germany of her undertakings would be insured by the international inspection for which the disarmament treaty would provide. If, on the other hand, the conference should fail, M. Blum says, the secret armaments—which part of the French press alleges Germany to possess—would remain more secret and thus more vaguely threatening. M. Blum's critics charge him with lack of logic, but they have a good deal of difficulty in showing the exact nature of the lack. "What ruins M. Blum's thesis," says M.

DAY BY DAY

THE LIGHT ABANDONMENT OF TIES, WHETHER INHERITED OR VOLUNTARY, BECAUSE THEY HAVE CEASED TO BE PLEASANT, IS THE UPROOTING OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL VIRTUE.—George Eliot.

Mr. I. H. Gero was amongst the passengers who arrived by the Blue Funnel liner *Aeneas* yesterday.

The General Post Office notifies that the afternoon service to Macao is suspended until further notice.

The P. and O. liner *Corfu*, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police) and Mrs. Wolfe are due to return to the Colony by the P. & O. *Corfu* on Thursday.

The Hongkong University Union will hold its anniversary dance in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday next, October 22, at 9 p.m.

After a quarrel with her husband at 6, Eastern Street, West Point, a Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat and taking an overdose of opium. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wong Yee-ho, employed as a cook at the Kam Ling Restaurant, Queen's Road West, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from scalds to his chest and arms, caused through accidentally falling when carrying a bucket containing boiling water.

A Chinese who endeavoured during the week-end to pawn an obviously brand new woollen pull-over in a Queen's Road pawnshop, was detained, and subsequent inquiries proved that the garment had been stolen from the Chosen Company, in Des Voeux Road Central. Foo Tak, the man arrested, was found to have been once before in police hands, and at the Central Police Court to-day he was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones to six weeks' hard labour.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended October 8, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Alexandria 1 case, Beirut 1 case; Cholera, Calcutta 11 cases, 6 deaths, Manila 1 case, Port-Fox 3 cases, 3 deaths, Saigon 1 case, 1 death, Amoy 6 cases, 3 deaths, Canton 3 cases, 1 death, Shanghai 3 cases; Small-pox, Alexandria 1 case, Basrah 5 cases, 1 death, Bombay 3 cases, 6 deaths, Calcutta 1 case, Madras 25 cases, 3 deaths, Nagappattam 1 case, Tuticorin 6 cases, 3 deaths, Pondicherry 3 cases, 3 deaths, Muntak 1 case, and Saigon 1 case 1 death.

Pierre Bernus in *Journal des Debats*, "is that it is based upon an initial fiction—the fiction that the Reich will execute its contractual obligations." The question of German good faith, however, has been raised to oppose every French concession since the armistice, and few would now allege that any one of these concessions was unwise and that the anticipated bad faith materialized. Moreover, it must be remembered that the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles were imposed by force, and Germany has never considered them morally binding. Evasions, therefore, have not seemed to her immoral. Evasions of a treaty freely entered into would be an entirely different matter.



"Thanks, lady! I thought you looked like a pretty good egg."

WHY CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST?

By SIR FRANCIS YOUNGHUSBAND

THE chance for another attempt on Everest has come at last.

We have sought it for the last eight years, ever since the failure of the third expedition—"we" being the Everest Committee of the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club, formed in 1920 for sending expeditions to climb Mount Everest.

We knew the mountain could be climbed. The expeditions had proved that. Whether Mallory and Irvine had succeeded or not in reaching the summit before they died, at any rate Norton and Somervell had reached the level of 28,000 feet, and had seen that there was no physical obstacle in the remaining thousand feet to prevent their reaching the summit.

The Atmosphere.

Besides the cold and the fearful winds and the snow, the only real difficulty is the thinness of the atmosphere at those high altitudes. There is not enough oxygen in the air. Men have to puff and pant to get in a sufficiency of oxygen to meet their bodily needs. Seven, eight, nine breaths between each step they have to take at the 20,000 feet level.

And, for all we knew till the last expedition, this might have been a complete bar to the summit ever being reached. But that expedition did demonstrate this all-important fact, that men can acclimatise themselves to the highest levels.

The present expedition will start with the great advantage of that knowledge. They will know that the thing can be done. Previous expeditions could only hope it. But they will not know who can do it. That will still remain in doubt.

Spent to the Last Gasp.

Some men acclimatise better than others. Odell acclimatized very slowly. He was almost set aside on that account. But eventually he was able to go twice to 27,000 feet. And the new expedition will have to remember this. Also they will be able to profit by the experience of those very gallant Bavarian climbers on Kangchenjunga.

But though it is certain that man will some day reach the summit, it is equally certain that only men of the finest physical fitness, of the steadiest nerve, and of the firmest will can accomplish the feat. And only then after running risks from avalanches and from slips on the shaly sides of the final ridge, and after enduring untold hardships from biting blizzards, from driving snow, and from arctic cold.

Climbing Everest is the severest possible strain upon man, and he will only reach the summit spent to the last gasp.

Spectators' Part.

But what a thrilling drama in real life is the whole struggle with Everest. Act III. ended with Mallory and Irvine last seen "going strong for the top," but never heard of again. What will Act IV disclose? Will it bring a message from Mallory like the diaries found on Scott and Amundsen? And will it finish gloriously with the mountain?

tain at last beneath the foot of man? Or is he to be once more thrown back, and shall we have to wait for still another Act before the drama is completed?

The chief actors in it have to make the drama as they go along. But we spectators also have to play our part. What is it to be?

Are we to look on with cold indifference or with breathless interest? If the former we shall do much to take the heart out of the heartiest climber, as actors find who have to perform before an indifferent audience. If the latter we may put into the summit-climber at the crucial moment that little added something which will just carry him up the last foot to the top. Is it worth while? That is in fact what we have to make up our minds about. The climbers evidently think that it is, or they would not be risking their lives and going through all these hardships to do it.

But do we spectators also think it worth while? Not all of us. Many think it a sheer waste of life, energy and money.

There are always those who prefer the safe flat to the risky heights. There are always those who are unable to appreciate the sacrifices and endurance required for the highest excellence on any line. Most of de Saussure's contemporaries were unable to appreciate the worthwhileness of his efforts to reach the summit of Mont Blanc. Yet he, like all pioneers of high excellence, showed the way for thousands to follow after.

Turning the Scale.

The whole standard of climbing was raised by him, and to the vast enjoyment of the multitude, as can be measured in hard cash by the hotelkeepers and railway companies of Switzerland to-day.

So will it be, but on a greater scale, with the Everest climbers. They are pioneers for that higher order of enjoyment which alone will satisfy the austere, harder, more enterprising race which is now being brought forth.

Let, then, an increasing number of their fellow-countrymen show the actors in this mighty drama that they do appreciate the tremendous worthwhileness of the enterprise. Let us not sit listlessly back in our seats while the drama unfolds. But, as the climbers glance back over their shoulders, let them see us on the lip of expectation eagerly following their progress.

For that sight may just give the extra grain of spirit to them which will turn the scale on the side of success.

TAX ME—TAX MY GOLDFISH

(By Edward Kelly, Dentist.)

We've decided to come to the aid of this Colony.

The Government needs money for the Shing Mun scheme, and they seem to be under the impression that there's no source of revenue left except an income tax. This is not strictly true. We could suggest lots and lots of ways we could be taxed. There's goldfish, for instance. Licences for goldfish.

Any found wandering about the streets without a collar and unmuzzled to be taken to the Goldfish Home, and put into the lethal chamber at the pleasure of H. E. the O.A.G. Then there's another thing. At present we have to pay Entertainment Tax. Couldn't it be arranged that there should be a Tax on the Entertainment Tax?

Might as well do the thing properly. A tax of ten per cent on all Entertainment Tax paid, so that if you pay \$20 a year Entertainment Tax, all you have to do is pay \$2 Tax Tax.

Then there's cats. A dog pays \$5 for a licence to be a dog for one year. Nobody seems to have thought of Cat Licences. Two bucks for lady cats, and \$5 for tom-cats.

Each cat should be allotted a certain tilage or roofing, with additional fee charge for extra area above the standard allotment as fixed by the Board.

Tom-cats to be grouped in zones. Any tom-cat found out of his zone to be fined \$50, and for a second offence \$100, and have his milk saucer broken. A third conviction will mean the cancellation of his licence, and he will then no longer be a cat within the meaning of the act.

This will mean that an habitual offender deprived of his licence may be impounded for (a) Littering in a public place. (b) Vagrancy. (c) Being a suspected pariah. (d) Offensive behaviour. (e) Disturbing the peace. (f) Being (Continued on Page 9.)

THE ORIGIN OF FAIRIES

CANON DIPS INTO HISTORY

"Were fairies an actual race of men?" was the question asked by Canon J. A. MacCulloch, of Bridge of Allan, at the meeting of the British Association at York. He himself inclined to the theory that an animistic belief in a race of supernatural original had given the impetus to the widespread tradition of fairies.

The belief in fairies perhaps came in with the Saxons. It was possible that ghosts associated with burial mounds assumed less ghostly and more elfin form.

"We note," the Canon proceeded, "that fairies and gnomes as distinct groups have curiously similar traits. Both are voracious, steal children, kill by a mysterious stroke, are only active in the dark or at certain seasons, and are kept off by similar rites of riddance. Both dwell underground."

The origin of fairies, in an actual race of men had been advocated. The Picts or Neolithic men could not have been them, for they were tall.

"Cann fairies or the dwarfs of folk lore be traced to a small or even a pigmy race of men?" asked the Canon. "Traditions of pigmy races exist from Homer's time. Some refer to African pigmies known to Egyptians; others were connected with India in classical story, or are represented on early British sculpture."

Legends of Tiny Dwarfs.

"In Africa, where actual pigmies exist, there are legends of tiny dwarfs connected with them or with an aboriginal race."

"Was a pigmy race once widespread? In the Neolithic Age in Europe groups of pigmies seem to have lived side by side with their taller neighbours. If such a race once existed widely in Europe, and if traditional dwarfs and, to some extent, fairies, are derived from memories of an actual race, we might regard pigmies as a source of the traditions, just as the African little people are derived from earlier pigmies or bush men."

Reviewing the evidence as a whole, the Canon concluded that while some traits of fairies suggested an earlier race of men, others were found to be purely animistic in origin.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Appointment.—Lance Sergeant R12 Duan S. K. Chan and Constable R48 Yu Man Cho have been promoted to the rank of Crown Sergeant and Lance Sergeant, as from 17th. October 1932 respectively.

Training Course.—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, October 18th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, October 19th, at 5.30 p.m. under S. I. Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course.—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, October 20th at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 27th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armband with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

Training Course.—Part II.—All members who have not passed part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, October 18th, 1932.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Strength.—Constables R453 L. H. Moorman and R454 A. H. Stedman have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve as from October 7th, 1932.

Equipment.—All members of the Unit who have not received their equipment cards are to apply to the Equipment Officer for same at once. No member will be supplied with any equipment from Police Store without producing this card.

Defendu.—The weekly defendu class will meet in the gymnasium at Central Police Station on Friday, October 21st, at 6.30 p.m. Members from other reserve units are cordially invited.

(Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).

GOLF GYMKHANA.

Various Competitions at Kowloon Club.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Kowloon Golf Club by members and their friends yesterday when the annual gymkhana was held, and the opportunity taken to present the prizes won during the season. During the afternoon various competitions were organised, Mrs. V. C. Labrum, wife of the President, presented the prizes to the winners of the various events.

In welcoming the visitors, Mr. Labrum commented on the greatly improved accommodation they could offer this year as the new club-house had been completed. He recalled the times when visitors had to be content with the old club-house, which was not very satisfactory.

In connexion with the present club-house, Mr. Labrum thanked Mrs. Hunt, wife of Mr. J. H. Hunt, former President, for the work she had done in regard to the interior decoration. Mr. Labrum invited the ladies to form their own Competition Committee for the purpose of organising tournaments during the new season.

Mrs. Labrum then presented prizes to the following: Club Championship.—Winner, F. E. A. Remedios; Runner-up, E. D. da Rosa. Junior Championship.—Winner, L. Goldman; Runner-up, H. T. Buxton. Captain's Cup.—Winner, W. Hyde; Runner-up, C. H. Russell.

High Handicap.—Winner, W. Kerr. Hong Foursomes.—Winners, Messrs. Mustard and Co., represented by J. MacKnight and L. J. Gavan. "Four" Cup.—Winner, S. MacNider. Open Foursomes.—Winners, A. T. Bruley and A. L. Eastman; Runner-up, W. Taylor and J. McKelvie. Summer Cup.—Winner, D. C. Wilson; Runner-up, W. M. Groves.

Day's Prizes.

Clock Golf (Ladies).—Winner, Mrs. Thompson; Mrs. Wedlock. Clock Golf (Gentlemen).—Winner, G. H. Russell; H. D. Lowe. Longest Drive.—Dr. J. E. Gogan. Longest Aggregate Drive.—J. D. Thompson. Pitching and Putting Competition.—Winner, Dr. J. E. Gogan. After distributing the trophies, Mrs. Labrum was presented with a small memento as thanked by Mr. E. R. Price, Hon. Secretary.

"CONGORILLA"

FINE FILM AT THE KING'S

First screenings of "Congorilla" during the week-end at the King's Theatre have drawn favourable comments from the critics. The exciting "encounters" between man and beast, or between one denizen of the jungle and another, without which previous animal productions have not been complete, are conspicuously absent from the picture, which bears the mark of authenticity throughout, and can be accepted as a sober record of life in the African jungle. The animal order unique to the African jungle is all shown in its natural surroundings, and interesting details regarding its mode of being are clearly depicted with the assistance of the telescopic lens.

One of the most notable features of the production is that connected with the life of the pygmies, having their habitat in the Congo forests. Previous reports of the existence of this strange people which have generally elicited scepticism are here proved to be no figment of the imagination. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson have achieved one of the principal objects of their expedition when they found this race and lived with them as shown for a considerable time.

Sound accompaniment and a running patter by Mr. Johnson, also recorded in the picture, help towards the understanding of the hazardous nature of the trek across the continent and to a just appreciation of its value.

HOME RUGBY.

Harlequins Defeat the Light Blues.

LATEST RESULTS.

London, Oct. 15.

The following are the latest rugby results:

Rugby Union	Score
Blackheath 23 London Scot. 12	
Harlequins 18 Cambridge Uni. 13	
Guys Hospital 11 London Irish 8	
Merchant Taylor 5 Oxford Uni. 16	
Richmond 11 Rosslyn Park 8	
Bristol 6 Bath 0	
Birkenhead 37 Bradford 0	
Cardiff 14 Gloucester 13	
Llanelli 6 Leicester 10	
Newport 6 Devonport Ser. 8	
Edinburgh 0 Glasgow Acad. 38	
Wanderers 8 Watsonians 7	

County Championships.—Playing the combined team of Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire, Warwickshire won by 15 points to six at Boston in the County Championship.—Reuter.

STAGGERING DEFEAT OF THE CLUB

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for Ralston to nod the ball past Johnson. But even this success did not provide the tonic necessary to awake the Club from their lethargy, and it was not surprising to see Ralston go through for the seventh goal.

Teams: Borderers.—Johnson; Mullane, Morrison, Morgan, Podmore, Williams; Ralston; Harris, Davis, Jones and J. Duncan. Club.—Rodger; Martin & Strang; Hynes, Skinner & A. Duncan, G. Duncan, Dominy, Ralston, E. Strang and Fowler.

POOR DISPLAY BY KOWLOON

St. Joseph's Much Better Team

(By "Wanderer.")

Kowloon 0 St. Joseph's 2 (Leonard, Sousa)

Kowloon, generally expected to beat St. Joseph's were never in danger of winning. They appeared to surrender all ambitions from the moment Leonard opened the scoring for St. Joseph's in a lacklustre fashion that would have presented the points to their opponents, even had they not deserved them.

St. Joseph's, however, gave the impression of being quite a sound team. The defence was solid, resourceful and determined, their position was excellent and the haphazard forays of Kowloon quickly broke down. Add to this a lively forward line which kept the ball on the move, gave the wingers plenty of scope and had an always threatening leader of attack, and you have St. Joseph's.

A DISJOINTED LOT.

Kowloon at no time had the measure of their opponents and at no time looked likely to get it. Eleven players without a single connecting link, a thoroughly disjointed lot. No method, no initiative and, worst of all, no spirit.

All through the first half, one felt the pinch against them as they were discouraged and that a marked change must result from the turn-over. If anything, until the last ten minutes their display in the second half was even more disappointing than in the first.

Greatest offenders were the forwards. The defence might have played its part had there been a sign of life in the attack; it produced two sparks, one in the first five minutes, and one in the last ten, when McKelvie assumed the centre-half position; for the rest it was dead. Hill was inept and his weakness soon blanketed Campbell on the left, appeared to labour in the belief that they were on the field purely for their joint amusement. Now and again he did some clever tricks, seldom did these signs of artistry contribute towards the work of the team. Nelems waited in vain for a respectable pass from either side. He must have wondered what he was doing, standing well placed waiting for the ball to come through only to witness an inexplicable, wild, useless pass to a colleague well covered.

KOWLOON'S PROBLEM.

Kowloon will have to go into their team problem very thoroughly. McKelvie will never make a back. The reputation of a full back is built, to a large extent, upon bold interceptions. No more need be said. When he resumed his proper position, Kowloon machine was temporarily galvanised into some sort of life and Marquis did well to prevent a goal. The left wing is too immature for effective football.

St. Joseph's were well served in all departments. I cannot imagine any player looking less a footballer than Costa at centre-half, but his appearance is highly acceptable. He employed his height to break up many forward movements with delightful head work and his feeding of the wings was masterly. On either side of him were determined players, effective in their tackling and passing and behind were backs who seldom placed a foot wrong.

Leonard and B. Gossano were outstanding in the attack, the latter playing an orthodox type of game which upset Kowloon's defensive tactics repeatedly.

Sousa scored St. Joseph's second goal, preceded with a sally which he all but missed. The ball struck the underside of the cross-bar from about eight-foot range.

LINCOLNS LUCKY

GREAT RECOVERY BY CHINESE

Lincolns 3 (Baldry, Higgins, Kirkham) Chinese Athletic 2 (In Tok-ki, Ho Han-king).

The Chinese Athletic staged a brilliant recovery just at a time they appeared thoroughly beaten against the Lincolns yesterday, and within a few minutes had cut down the soldiers' lead of three goals to one. When the final whistle blew they were still fiercely attacking and the Lincolns were lucky to escape with both points.

SUCCESSFUL TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

M.C.L. Funds Benefit From Mixed Doubles Event.

U.S.R.C. PAIR WIN.

Twenty-seven couples took part in the successful mixed doubles tennis tournament arranged by the Ladies Recreation Club on Saturday on behalf of the Ministering Children's League.

The tournament was divided into three sections, the leaders of each meeting in the final. Captain Cannon and Mrs. Lisaman, leaders of the Green section, first defeated G. A. White and Miss Griffiths who topped the Blue division 3-2, and afterwards overcame Mr. Gordon and Miss Thomas, who led the tournament games to 1, to win the tournament with a total of 36 games. White and Miss Griffiths were runners-up.

Not only were the entries well up to expectations, but a large crowd gathered at the club to witness the matches, and the effort resulted in \$170 being added to M.C.L. funds. Of this \$20 were raised from an auction of tea cakes.

Mrs. Hancock's Speech.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Hancock presented the prizes, and before doing so, addressing the gathering, she said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen, although no exponent of the game of lawn tennis, I have always been very much interested in it, and particularly in the efforts to distribute the prizes this afternoon to the lucky winners of this tournament, which has been arranged under the auspices of this club in aid of the M.C.L."

"I think you will agree with me, that it has been a great success. Both from the point of view of the players, and the spectators, and especially financially, as I am informed that the sum of \$150 will be handed over to the committee of the M.C.L. as a result of today's play."

"This tournament, like all similar events, entails a good deal of work and organisation, which usually falls on the shoulders of one individual, in this case Mrs. Mathieson is the lady who has to thank especially for all the hard work she has done on our behalf. Before distributing the prizes I should also like to thank the Outdoor Sports Co. and Messrs. Sykes & Co. for kindly presenting all the balls. The B.A.T. Co. for cigarettes given as 1st and 2nd prizes for the men and all those ladies who have so kindly assisted in providing the tea, and also the Committee of this club for the arrangements made."

"There was a good response on the part of the players and I think we all had a most enjoyable afternoon."

The following were the results of the various sections:

Green.

1. Captain Cannon and Mrs. Lisaman 29; 2. Mr. Monaghan and Mrs. Stephen 25; 3. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Stafford-Smith 20; 4. Mr. S. Hill and Mrs. M. W. 17; 5. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Stevenson 16; 6. Mr. Stafford-Smith and Mrs. Fakin 16; 7. Commr. Skryme and Miss Hallifax 15; 8. Captain Rose and Miss Curtin 13; 9. Mr. Prophet and Miss Knill.

Red.

1. Mr. Gordon and Miss Thomas 28; 2. Mr. and Mrs. Martin 27; 3. Mr. Gamble and Mrs. Oram 26; 4. Mr. Pacey and Mrs. Dabiel 25; 5. Mr. Ralston and Mrs. Handyside 23; 6. Mr. Frost and Miss Jarvis 22; 7. Captain Williams and Mrs. Cannon 21; 8. Mr. Hickling and Miss Robinson 19; 9. Mr. and Mrs. Wemack 16.

Blue.

1. Mr. White and Miss Griffiths 26; 2. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Mackie 25; 3. Mr. de Silva and Miss Belcho 24; 4. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McBride 20; 5. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs 19; 6. Mr. Salt and Miss K. Butterfield 19; 7. Mr. and Mrs. Turner 17; 8. Mr. McKay and Miss Westland 16; 9. Mr. Moss and Mrs. B. Bird 14.

When merely pantomining and keeping his lips closed, Buster Keaton puts across one of the funniest shows of his long career of comedy production in "The Passions of a Plumber" which is the current attraction at the Theatre. There are several uproariously funny sequences in the picture, but "Schnozzle" Durante is far too noisy, and Polly Moran too much obscured. It is Keaton's film from start to finish and on the whole is one of the best he has yet given us.

In taking a three-nil lead the Lincolns played splendid football, countering the neat work of the Chinese with a progressive type of football which rendered them dangerous whenever they were on the attack. The manner in which opportunities were seized presented an additional anxiety to the Athletic defence, and if the Lincolns were somewhat flustered in building up a three goals advantage, it cannot be said they did not thoroughly deserve each point.

When Kirkham netted the third goal, it appeared that the Chinese were definitely breaking up, but a series of raids, culminating in In Tok-ki scoring, gave them fresh impetus, and after Ho Han-king had further reduced the deficit they fairly monopolised the exchanges.

On the run of the play a draw would have been a fair result.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres. (945 K.C.S.)

5-8 p.m. European programme of Victor records.

5-5.18 p.m.

An American in Paris (Columbia)

European Symphony Orchestra with George Gerwin (RCA)

5.18-6.20 p.m. A Concert.

Song—The Ball of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams)

Song—Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Friedland)

Frances Alda (Soprano) 1176.

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi) 1176.

Cello Solo—Serenade (Dukas) (Sgambati) 1176.

Chorus—Springtime (Mildenhall) 1176.

Chorus—The Glow-Worms (Elsie) 1176.

Instrumental—Gossops (Dubinsky) 1176.

Instrumental—Londonerry Air (arr. Gramercy) 1176.

Philadelphia Chamber String Quintet 1176.

Song—Going to Hobbin' (Wood-Wolfe) 1176.

Song—Mah Lady Lou (Strickland) 1176.

John Charles Thomas (Baritone) 1176.

Viola Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreiser) 1176.

Violin Solo—Lullaby Land (Scott) 1176.

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6.20-6.42 p.m. Band Music.

The Princetown Football Medley (arr. Weaver) 1176.

(a) The Orange and the Black (b) Old Nassau (arr. Weaver) 1176.

Princetown University Band 1176.

The Black Horse Troop (Sousa) 1176.

The National Guard (Sousa) 1176.

Sousa's Band 1176.

Masked Ball—Selection (Verdi, arr. Creston) 1176.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.42-8 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—I Want to Go Home 22072.

Vocal Duet—Keep Your Skirts Down Mary 22072.

Alleen Stanley & Billy Murray 19705.

Instrumental—Wassail—Medley 20281.

Song—Goodnight, My Love 24020.

Donald Novis (Tenor) 24020.

Fox Trot—My Little Georgia Blues 22052.

Teal Black & His Orchestra 24025.

Vocal Trio—The Pickets Sisters 24025.

Fox Trot—You're the One 22066.

Waring's Pennsylvanians 22066.

Vocal Trio—The Goodbye Mountain 22066.

Dud & Joe Billings & Carson Robison 22066.

Fox Trot—By a Ripping Stream 22066.

Johnny Hamp & His Orchestra 22066.

Vocal Trio—Somebody Loves You 22066.

The Pickets Sisters 22066.

Fox Trot—The Pickets Sisters 22066.

George Olsen & His Music 22067.

Humorous Song—How to Play the Second Fiddle 22067.

Frank Crumit 22067.

Fox Trot—Round My Heart 22072.

Coon-Sanders' Orchestra 19705.

Vocal Duet—If I Had a Girl Like You 19705.

Alleen Stanley & Billy Murray 19705.

Instrumental—Eagle—Medley 20281.

Royal Hawaiian Trio 24020.

Song—By the Fireside 24020.

Fox Trot—Ev'ry Time my Heart Beats 22062.

Teal Black & His Orchestra 24025.

Vocal Trio—The Pickets Sisters 24025.

Fox Trot—Tell me While We're Dancing 22066.

Waring's Pennsylvanians 22066.

Vocal Duet—Missouri Valley 22066.

Dud & Joe Billings 22066.

Fox Trot—Celeste in the Cotton 22066.

Johnny Hamp & His Orchestra 22066.

Vocal Trio—Too Many Tears 22066.

The Pickets Sisters 22066.

Fox Trot—Downhearted 22067.

George Olsen & His Music 22067.

Humorous Song—A Specialist 22067.

Frank Crumit 22067.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's Broadcast from the Manila station:

6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.20 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Studio Pampango Programme.

7.15 p.m.—Recruiting Period.

7.30 p.m.—Studio Pampango Programme—Meyco Entertainers.

7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air—Rajah Chanda.

8.00 p.m.—Weandeco Programme—Jacques Jou-Jerville.

8.15 p.m.—Studio Music Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Studio Band Concert—Philippine Constabulary Band.

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SATURDAY'S LOCAL SOCCER FULL OF SURPRISES

INTERPORT TRIAL TEAM

LINCOLNS REPRESENTED

The following have been selected to play in an inter-club trial match against the Navy on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Sunday, 23rd October. Kick-off 4 p.m. sharp.

Rodger (Club); Mullane (S.W.B.), Strange (Club); Lam Yuk Ying (C.A.A.); Barber (Lincoln), Tong Kwan (S.C.A.A.); Chan Shui Hong (S.C.A.A.), Dominy (Club), Howe (Club), Leonard (St. Jos.), Duncan (S.W.B.).

Reserves: — Lau Man (S.C.A.A.), A. Duncan (Club), B. Gosano (St. Jos.), Walker (R.A.).

MAMAK HOCKEY.

FORWARDS IN THEIR ELEMENT

A NEW RECORD SCORE

GERMANS CONCEDE ANOTHER EIGHT

(By "Bully-Off").

By defeating the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 10 goals to nil on Saturday the H.K. and S. Battery R.A. set up a new record in goal-scoring in the Mamak Tournament. The previous record was jointly shared by St. Andrew's and the Radio, both teams registering eight goals against the R.E.s and the German Club respectively.

The Battery were far superior to their opponents and completely outclassed them. In the first half they scored three goals and during the second half added another four.

SIX 2nd HALF GOALS.

The Incomitables maintained their unbeaten record when they defeated the German Club on Saturday in a competition game to the tune of eight goals to one, at Caroline Hill. At first sight the score would appear to indicate a very one-sided game but this was not the case for the Club offered not a little resistance. During the first half they defended well and the teams changed ends with the score at two-nil in favour of the Incomitables. The Battery were responsible for the scoring. The Incomitables were full value for the six goals they netted during the latter half, and those who found the net were R. C. Kedd (2), E. V. Reed (2) and P. Souza. Muller replied with the only goal for the losers.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Argylls Go Under. The Argylls were entertained at King's Park on Saturday by the C.M.C.A., and after an evenly contested game were defeated by two goals to nil. The Civilians showed better combination and deserved their win. In the opening half Fowler opened the account for the "Y" following a fine pass sent from Selk and Wilson added the second goal after the interval from a pass from the left by Andrews. On a number of occasions the Argylls came near to scoring, one instance being when Bickie struck the post. In the opening exchanges of the second half Brown scored but the goal was disallowed on account of off-side play.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES LOSE.

The R.A.S.C. were opposed to St. Andrew's Ladies on the U.R.S.C. ground on Saturday and won by five goals to one. Tripple (2), Marshall (2) and O'Connor netted for the Army men and M. Woolley replied for the Ladies.

MULE CORPS BEATS BORDERERS.

The meeting between the "A" Company South Wales Borderers and the Hongkong Mule Corps on the Marina Ground on Saturday was productive of some interesting hockey, and as the score, a single goal victory for the Corps, indicates, play was of an even nature.

The Borderers had most of the play during the first half and although off-side tactics spoiled many good attacks they were unable to have scored on at least one occasion. The Indians put up a strong defence and their keeper did some remarkably good work. After the interval Saket Singh changed from back to inside left and this greatly improved the play of the forward line. Early in this half the Borderers goalkeeper kicked the ball into his own net but luckily for them the goal was disallowed. Play continued to be even until about ten minutes from the final whistle, when Saket Singh centred after a brilliant run on the left for Capt. Eve to net the only goal scored.

The League Table up to and including Saturday is as follows:—

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STAGGERING DEFEAT OF THE CLUB

PROBLEMS FACING KOWLOON: NAVY RECEIVE A SURPRISE

DAY OF TALL SCORING IN ALL THREE DIVISIONS

A staggering defeat of the Club by the Borderers, an unexpected reverse by Kowloon at the hands of St. Joseph's, and the triumph of the Police over the Navy were some of the features of Saturday's local soccer.

Others included some high scoring, when certain games saw nine, eight and seven goals registered, and the achievement of the Athletic in beating South China in the second Division.

The local "derby" between the Kowloon and Club second strings resulted in an easy win for the mainlanders.

RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION.				
Borderers	7	Club	1		R.A.F.	2	Recreio	3	
Kowloon	0	St. Josephs	2		Lincoln	0	Borderers	3	
R.A.	0	Recreio	2		South China	3	Taihook	3	
Police	4	Navy	0		St. Josephs	3	R.E.	0	

SUNDAY'S GAME.					LEAGUE TABLE.				
Lincoln	3	Athletic	2		R.A.S.C.	3	0	15	1
LEAGUE TABLE.					Borderers	3	0	14	2

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Borderers	3	2	1	0	13	3
South China	2	2	0	0	1	4
St. Joseph	3	2	0	1	4	3
Athletic	3	1	1	1	11	6
Lincoln	2	2	0	0	9	3
Club	2	1	0	1	6	2
Police	3	1	0	2	6	8
Artillery	3	1	0	2	6	8
Navy	2	1	0	1	2	4
Kowloon	2	0	2	1	5	0
Recreio	3	0	0	3	18	0

SECOND DIVISION.					LEAGUE TABLE.				
Lincoln	2	R.A.	4		Athletic	3	0	13	3
Athletic	3	South China	0		Borderers	3	0	10	1
Eve	9	Eastern	0		Navy	3	0	10	1
Kowloon	5	Club	0		St. Josephs	6	0	10	0
Tung Tin	1	Navy	3		Eastern	1	0	1	0
Borderers	6	St. Josephs	0						

METAMORPHOSIS OF THE CLUB

PITIFUL DISPLAY AGAINST S.W.B.

(By "Veritas").

S.W. Borderers	7
(Jones 4, Davis 2, Pallister)	
Club	1
(M. Raitton)	

Although I am all for this "glorious uncertainty" associated with all sports, the uncertainty of form displayed by football teams is not so glorious.

Thus the Hongkong Club, impressively efficient as a unit and as individuals one week, go down to South Wales Borderers on Saturday and give as wretched a display as one could possibly conceive.

Never have I seen a team quite so outclassed as were the Club by the South Wales Borderers, and the fact that the soldiers won by the hand margin of 7-1 is but a rough indication of the superiority they enjoyed.

"SHOCK" GOALS.

Granted the Club were without Howe, which meant a slight disorganisation of the forward line; but this was no excuse for the positive ineptitude of the defence, who, from Skinner at centre-half, to Rodgers in goal, with Strange at intervals providing an exception, were out-paced, out-manoeuvred and left quite helpless. This metamorphosis of the Club was hard to appreciate coming as it did when there could be little to suggest such inferiority before the game started.

The Borderers early "shock" goals obviously upset the equilibrium of the Club, and as the game progressed, became slower and less effective. Rodgers, although well and truly beaten by six of the goals, did give the Borderers their third, and never invited confidence, although one could appreciate his position.

INDOMITABLE STRANGE.

Strange alone remained an indomitable spirit, tackling with his customary verve and completely subduing his right wing opponents. Unfortunately his was a lone battle.

It was a disappointing and sorry team, which, thrown early on the defensive, could never shake off the feeling that they were doomed, and consequently played as such.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE.

The brighter side of the picture was the display of the Borderers, who indulged in high grade football. Without boasting the sheer artistry of South China, by their quick and accurate transference of the ball, and deadly shooting, they proved equally as dangerous.

There was not a weakness in the whole team, although the defence, in the early stages, when the Club twice went within an ace of scoring, invited feelings of misapprehension among their supporters. But once a definite lead had been established, the eleven men played as one and dominated the exchanges.

Individually Jones, at inside left, carried off the honours of the afternoon. This neat, quick, and lithe, with a shot which split danger to the goalkeeper every time he applied his foot to the leather, accomplished the remarkable feat of scoring four goals in as many minutes.

They were the result of either splendid conceived team movements, or individual efforts which deserved the crown they received.

A PRETTY DANCE.

In partnership with J. Duncan, he led Rodgers and Co., a pretty dance and it was on this side of the field that all the Club danger lay. The Borderers vanquished, in opposition to those of the Club, enjoyed the fullest support of the intermediaries, and most of the goals were initiated by them. Mullane, Morrison and Johnson, the last lines of defence, with their work made easier by the sparkling and constructive efforts of the half backs could afford to take things easy and only on rare occasions appeared likely to breakdown under pressure.

The result of the game was known within the first ten minutes, when the Club set up some spasmodic raids, one of which proved successful. Strange placed a free kick to Duncan on the right wing who transferred neatly

CLUB SCORE.

The second half started off like the first, with Davis getting through in the first ten minutes, but later the Club set up some spasmodic raids, one of which proved successful. Strange placed a free kick to Duncan on the right wing who transferred neatly

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HEADS TO IT—An incident in the Kowloon v St. Joseph's 1st Division football league match on Saturday, when the Slants gained a surprising victory.

RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR WILD LIFE

MACAO'S BIG DAY OF SPORT

POPULAR PONIES IN TRUE FORM

The Macao race meeting yesterday was a brilliant success, the fancied ponies running well to form and paying adequate dividends.

Wild Life did all that was expected of it in the first Macao Star. Leger and just ran away with the race. Mr. R. H. Charles captured the Volunteer's event putting Rooslan past the post three-quarters of a length ahead of White Stars.

RESULTS.

1.—The Petalio Handicap: Six Furlongs. Mr. Aitch Aitch's Venturous, 100 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 1. Mr. A. E. M. Rafiek's Guiding Star, 151 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2. Mr. Rosa and Edgar's Whitehall, 143 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3. Time: 30 2/5, 1.02 1/5, 1.35 4/5. Distance: 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$6.40. Places, \$5.20, \$5.20, \$5.80.

2.—The Kuling Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Jacques's Whoopee 140 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 1. Mr. P. V. B's Gallant Fox 159 lb. (Mr. Noronha) 2. Mr. H. S. Y's Estrellita 151 lb. (Mr. Frost) 3. Time: 31 1/5, 1.02 2/5, 1.34 3/5. Distance: 3 lengths; 4 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$37.70. Places, \$10.30, \$5.70, \$7.50.

3.—(Unofficial) Machine Gun Troop Handicap: Five Furlongs.

Mr. R. H. Charles' Rooslan 163 lb. (Mr. Butler) 1. Mr. G. P. Ferguson's White Stars 160 lb. (Mr. Ferguson) 2. Mr. R. H. Charles' Cupid 165 lb. (Mr. Tuxford) 3. Time: 15 4/5, 40 3/5, 1.21 3/5. Distance: 3/4 length, 4 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$12.30. Places, \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

4.—The Peking Handicap: One Mile.

Mr. Hall and Shenton's Workable Stag 159 lb. (Mr. Frost) 1. Mr. K. H. Kay's Ajax 149 lb. (Mr. Butler) 2. Mr. L. T. F's Punch 143 lb. (Mr. Pan) 3. Time: 31 1/5, 1.03 4/5, 1.36 2/5, 2.07 3/5. Distance: 3/4 length, 4 head. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$7.70. Places, \$5.10, \$5.60, \$5.30.

5.—The Macao St. Leger: One and Three Quarter Miles.

Mr. Waung and Li's Wild Life 169 lb. (Mr. Pan) 1. Mr. Samson's Navy Hall 155 lb. (Mr. Seares) 2. Mr. Hall and Shenton's White Jade Stag 160 lb. (Mr. Frost) 3. Time: 34 3/5, 1.08, 1.40, 2.12, 2.44, 3.15 1/5, 3.46 1/5. Distance: 5 lengths; 5 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$5.10. Place, \$5.10.

6.—The Nanking Handicap: Once Round.

Mrs. A. M. L. Soares' Golden Arrow 150 lb. (Mr. Noronha) 1. Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King 165 lb. (Mr. Young) 2. Mr. Samson's Cobu 143 lb. (Mr. Carroll) 3. Time: 22, 54 4/5, 1.23 4/5, 2.02. Distance: 3/4 length, 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$14.50. Places, \$5.50, \$5.70, \$5.50.

7.—The Leung Kwong Handicap: Once Round.

Mrs. H. Lowcock's New King 166 lb. (Mr. Caplan) 1. Mr. Y. C. Ko's Prestwick 145 lb. (Mr. Butler) 2. Mr. Lo and Liang's Pure Musk 161 lb. (Mr. Frost) 3. Time: 23, 55 2/5, 1.29 2/5, 2.02. Distance: 3 lengths; 1 1/4 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$10.00. Places, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.70.

WEEK-END CRICKET RESULTS

Police Beat League Champions

The following were the results in the various week-end league and friendly cricket matches.

League

Police beat I.R.C. by 20 runs. Police 101 (Carey 30, Loughlin 30). I.R.C. 81 (Hunter 5 for 25).

Friendlies

I.R.C. 1st XI drew with Craigengower. I.R.C. 92 (A.A. Rumjahn not out 50). C.C.C. 80 for 7.

K.C.C. beat University by 5 wickets. K.C.C. 182 for 9 (E.F. Fincher 62). University 102 (A. M. Rodrigues 48).

Mitchell's XI beat Hayward's XI by 70 runs. Mitchell's team 186. Hayward's team 116.

Craigengower beat Recreio by four wickets, passing the Recreio's total of 74 with six wickets in hand.

K.C.C. 2nd eleven beat the University, hitting off the Varsity's 43 runs with seven wickets intact.

The Navy beat St. Joseph's College. The college were dismissed for 29, and the Navy scored 100 for 8 wickets. A.B. Griffin took 7 for 9.

Yesterday's match

The Navy yesterday beat the University by 95 runs. The University were dismissed for 66 (Holland 5 for 19) and the Navy hit up 161, two batsmen retiring.

GALA NIGHT AT Y.M.C.A.

Aggregate Cup Won By A. Easterbrook.

EXCITING POLO.

The Y.M.C.A.'s final swimming gala for the season was held on Saturday night. The aggregate Cup, presented by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, was won by A. Easterbrook.

The prizes were presented by Miss Annie Fowler. Addressing the large crowd, the Sports Secretary, Mr. E. F. Selk, said the season had been a most successful one. He thanked officials, contestants and spectators for the support they had given.

When the aquatic events were finished, a dance was held in the West Lounge. Music was provided by Mickey's Melody Makers.

The following were the evening's results:

Fifty yards handicap—A. Easterbrook 1, M. Critchley 2, G. L. Aris 3.

Breast stroke (100 yards)—W. Schroder 1, G. Fowler 2. Time 1:21 2/5ths.

Tug-of-war—W. F. Kerr, V. Critchley, E. F. Selk and R. Rasmussen defeated W. Stoker, A. Torrible, A. Jenkins, A. Easterbrook and M. Critchley by two pulls to nil.

Novelty race—C. L. Aris 1, A. Easterbrook 2.

Mixed relay race—E. F. Selk's team (C. L. Aris, Miss Shoemith, W. T. Campbell, Mrs. Schroder, H. Lange and E. F. Selk) 1, Rasmussen's team 2.

Water Polo—Blues defeated Whites by four goals to two. Blues were represented by F. Webb, J. Henry, C. Jenner, E. F. Selk, W. F. Kerr, G. Fowler and W. Schroder (captain). The Whites' team comprised H. A. Angus, W. Stoker, E. Murphy, H. Lange, B. Rasmussen, W. T. Campbell and E. W. Raitton (captain).

ARSENAL AND CHELSEA WIN AWAY

KOWLOON DEFEAT HONGKONG

Aitkenhead Shield Retained

SEASON CLOSES

The Aitkenhead Shield Competition, which marks the end of the Lawn Bowls season in Hongkong, took place on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club grounds on Saturday afternoon, Kowloon beating Hongkong for the fourth time since the competition commenced in 1928.

A large number of bowls enthusiasts witnessed the afternoon's sport while no fewer than 90 bowlers took part in the competition itself, including H.E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government, who skipped one of the Hongkong rinks.

Kowloon proved too good for Hongkong and won by 39 shots, being on top in eight of the 12 rinks, with Hongkong victorious in two, the other two being drawn.

In a review of the season's activities, Mr. A. O. Brown, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association, said the season was probably the most successful one in the history of the Association. He congratulated the Craigengower C.C. on winning both the senior and junior League Shields and for supplying three players for the Interport match in Shanghai last month. He also congratulated the Club de Recreio on winning the Spey Royal Cup and on having a member who won the Open Singles Championship of the Colony.

Going on, Mr. Brown expressed the appreciation of the Association to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for so kindly lending them the ground and for the splendid way in which they entered for the comfort and convenience of both players and spectators.

Shield Presented.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Brown made the announcement that Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, Open Singles Champion of the Colony, had given a shield to be presented annually by different national teams.

The speaker thanked Messrs. C. J. Tachell, B. E. Maughan, and A. L. Shields for their assistance during the past season, and also all the sub-committees who had looked after the details of games during the year, especially Mr. H. Hampton and John Hamany.

Mr. Brown then asked Mrs. Southern to give away the prizes.

Replying on behalf of Mrs. Southern, Mr. Southern expressed his gladness at being able to present the shield to the champion. He congratulated the victorious Hongkong Interport team for their triumph in Shanghai.

Results. A. S. Gomes, F. X. M. Silva, L. A. Gutierrez and C. E. Marques (Kowloon) beat L. B. Lamert, M. O'Brien, R. Bast and B. W. Bradbury (Hongkong) 19-16.

J. S. Dimmen, E. Kern, W. W. Hirst and J. Jack (Kowloon) lost to E. Eccleshall, S. Hope, W. V. Fields and A. Gill (Hongkong) 22-31.

W. Venables, A. W. E. Davidson, W. E. Hale and W. S. Drake (Kowloon) beat B. E. Maughan, J. Bentley, A. L. Shields and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Hongkong) 21-18.

T. Coleman, W. H. C. Robson, G. Henderson, and S. Gray (Kowloon) beat E. B. Reed, A. Murdoch, A. Chapman and W. Macfarlane (Hongkong) 22-17.

H. Gittins, H. Hampton, J. Hyde and H. M. McTavish (Kowloon) beat J. Oram, G. Perkins, W. E. Hollands and G. C. Moss (Hongkong) 27-24.

J. V. Ramsey, R. G. Craig, J. Panchon and J. C. Brown (Kowloon) lost to G. L. Buchanan, A. E. Coates, W. Brightman, and U. M. Omar (Hongkong) 16-22.

A. Macintyre, H. H. Rose, R. S. Nichol and A. M. Holland (Kowloon) beat P. Nolan, F. E. E. Booker, W. Mair and E. G. Post (Hongkong) 20-16.

C. S. Beat, A. K. Taylor, H. Nish and W. Russell (Kowloon) tied with W. S. Smiths, J. Deskin, J. Hollidge and A. W. Grimmit (Hongkong) 10-10.

L. C. R. Souza, C. A. Lopes, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (Kowloon) tied with N. J. Bobington, F. Jones, A. O. Brown and A. H. Oswald (Hongkong) 18-18.

P. J. Farrell, A. C. Burford, A. Hyde Lay and J. Fraser (Kowloon) beat G. McLeod, J. Polson, J. Russell and J. Chalmers (Hongkong) 21-18.

C. H. Basto, J. J. Basto, E. M. Remedios and A. H. Basto (Kowloon) beat J. P. Lunny, H. Hatch, A. Webster and S. Deacon (Hongkong) 36-18.

A. Calman, H. G. Cooper, W. Creig and F. Cullen (Kowloon) beat J. Watson, W. Weir, W. W. W. Watson and D. Munro (Hongkong) 22-18.

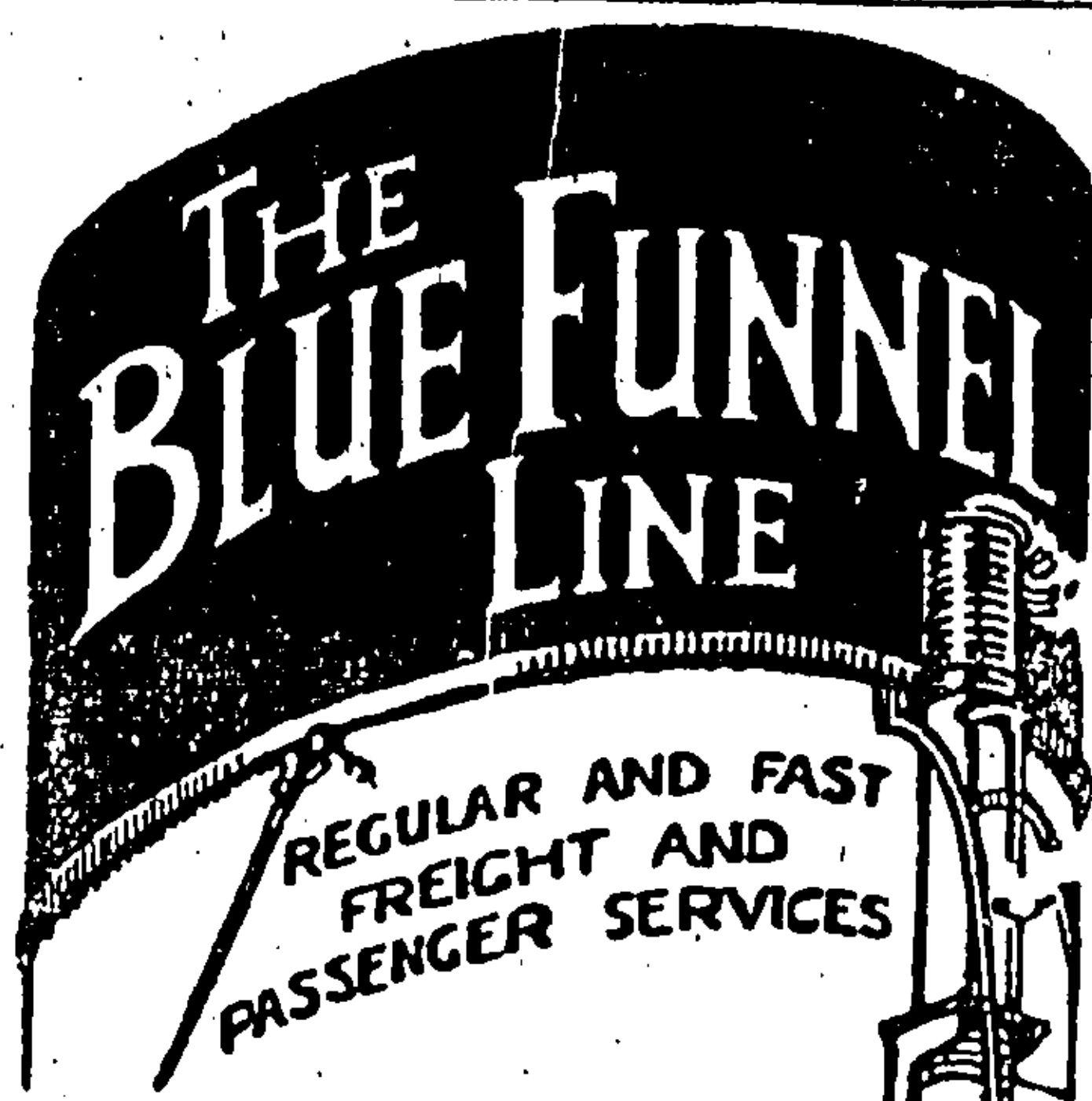
Total—Kowloon 269; Hongkong 280.

BRENTFORD FORCE AHEAD

FIRST DEFEAT FOR MOTHERWELL

London, Oct. 16. Aston Villa continued to set the pace in the League, beating Sheffield United by three goals to nil. Arsenal and Chelsea were the only away wins in the First Division. Scriven, Bradford City's goalkeeper, received a kick in the stomach in the match against Southampton, but nevertheless Bradford prevailed. Both West Ham and Tottenham Hotspur triumphed before their own supporters, the former scoring five goals against two by Oldham. Our Own Correspondent.

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TOUCHING SCENE IN LOCAL COURT.

FRIENDS REUNITED AFTER STRANGE BOUT

How the quarrel started no-one knows except the participants, but the case of Leung Lau and Kwan Ping, which was brought to the notice of the Magistrate on Saturday morning, had peculiar features.

The incident happened this way. The two men had an argument, and warming up to it, a brief exchange of blows took place. Finally, Ah Kwan picked up a clay pot and threw it at his companion. It missed Leung by inches.

Leung then proceeded to show his friend how a clay pot could be broken if thrown in the right way. The resulting throw caught Kwan in the face, smashed the pot, and injured the man.

Filled with remorse, Kwan took his erstwhile friend to hospital, and then heroically gave himself up to the Police, expecting a grave outcome to his deadly marksmanship. The telephone bell at the station rang, and Kwan was greatly relieved to hear from the hospital that Leung was alive and well, except for a few minor cuts to his face. He offered bail and returned home.

On Saturday, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, Leung unreservedly admitted the assault and apparently as a proof of his manliness, pointed to a medal which he displayed on his chest. It was a Bellios Medal which Kwan received in 1930 for life-saving.

The case was settled by the Magistrate binding both men over. A touching scene was then witnessed as, reunited, the friends left the court arm-in-arm.

FOR THE CHILDREN

CHARITY BAZAAR TO BE HELD

The Society of the Precious Blood will be holding a bazaar and fete on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, October at its building, Yuen Chow Street, Shumshui, in aid of its children's hospital and orphanage.

Mrs. W. T. Southern has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony, which will take place on October 21, at 4.30 p.m. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will preside. The children's hospital has been doing excellent work. Since its opening in June 1931, it has admitted over 800 children. Dr. J. H. McElroy and Dr. Y. Y. Tang have been kind enough to give their services to the hospital gratis.

The orphanage has about 40 children under its care, and the number is increasing.

The following constitute the strong committee for the bazaar:

Patroness, Mrs. Southern; Hon. President, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall; Hon. Vice President, Mr. Richard C. H. Lim; President, Rt. Rev. Mr. Valtorta; Chairman, Mr. Andrew Tse Yan; Vice Chairman, Mr. Fung Keong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Tse Yung Kwong; Hon. Secretary, Miss Florence I. Chan; General Committee, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Mr. W. K. Chan, Mr. S. T. Lo, Mr. S. H. Young, Mr. W. M. Chan, Mr. In Sze Lim, and Mr. W. C. Chan.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "I and my Father are one." (John 10: 30.) Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation." (II Cor. 5: 17-18.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage." (P. 18: 1-5.)

CHEFOO ENTERED.

ASSURANCE OF SAFETY FOR FOREIGNERS

Peking, Oct. 15. It is learned that troops belong to General Han Fu-chu occupied Chefoo without untoward incident attending their entry. It is also stated that the senior officer has given an assurance that foreign lives and property will be fully protected.—*Reuter.*

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The honour and future of an ancient family are involved in the story of "The Frightened Lady," the film of the starring Edgar Wallace play that had so sensational a run at Wynham's Theatre. Ancestors of the Lebanon's fought at Blenheim, rallied to the archers at Agincourt and acquired themselves doughtily in the Crusades. And now the present Lord Lebanon, last of the line, a slim, spectacled, naive young fellow with a high-pitched voice, and surreptitiously shadowed by a pair of American footmen, finds himself affianced to a lady for whom he has no affection. No matter! The Lebanon line must be carried on, and Aalsia Crane is chosen by his strong-willed mother, Lady Lebanon, in order that the name should be perpetuated. But Aalsia is frightened—an eerie "something" about Marks Priory has given a jolt to his lovely fiancée's nerves, a "something" that materialises when the country seat of the Lebanons becomes a scene for the most heinous of murders by strangulation. These tragedies induce the best brains of Scotland Yard to attempt a solution, thus precipitating a further tragedy that has all the elements of the dramatic and the unexpected. Cathleen Nesbitt as Lady Lebanon, Esmay Williams as Aalsia Crane, Norman McKinnell as Detective Inspector Tanner, and Gordon Barker as Sergeant Totty are included in a brilliant cast that makes of the most talked of play of the year a film that will not readily be forgotten.

"Heaven On Earth" The description that is being applied to Anita Louise in her role in "Heaven On Earth," the Universal drama in which she is appearing opposite Lew Ayres at the Oriental Theatre to-day. A frail blonde beauty, almost ethereal in her loveliness, the youthful Anita is seen throughout the picture as a "white trash" child of the South, living among the swiftness "shanty-boaters" of the Mississippi River, and clad in a tattered dress rudely fashioned from gunny sacking. Her greatest treasure is a necklace formed of several safety pins looped together. Ayres, supporting cast in "Heaven On Earth," in addition to Miss Louise, includes Harry Beresford, Elizabeth Patterson, Charles Grapewin, Lew Kelly, Alf P. James, Harlan Knight, Robert Burns and many others. Russell Mack directed.

SHERIDAN PLAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

"THE RIVALS" A BIG SUCCESS

Members of the Hongkong University Arts Association who took part in the production of R.B. Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night, are to be congratulated on their latest achievement.

Evidence of careful preparation was to be seen in the selection of the cast, and the facile manner with which every performer was able to perform his or her part would have done credit to a professional performance. As it turned out, the large audience present enjoyed every bit of the play and were not slow in demonstrating their appreciation. Between the acts, musical interludes arranged by Mr. P. Mason, L.T.C.L., A.R.C.O. were contributed by Mr. Mason, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. H. Leung and Mr. H. Shroeter.

The cast in "The Rivals" was as follows:

Sir Antony Absolute...Chow Koxik.
Captain Absolute...Donald Anderson.
Faulkland...Choy Wing Kee.
Acres...Reginald Woolley.
Sir Lucius O'Trigger...Walter Hunt.
David...Stanley Broadbridge.
Theresa...S.B. Tata.
Mrs. Malaprop...Katherine Lai.
Lydia Languish...Yvonne Langley.
Julia...Phyllis Kwok.
Lucy...Rose Perry.
A Boy...Eric Kennard.

The proceeds of the dramatic evening will go to the funds of the Society for Protection of Children, and the Tsun Wah Dispensary and Maternity Home.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

MOVEMENT GAINS FRESH ENCOURAGEMENT

London, Oct. 16. The Scottish Home Rule movement, which has gained a certain impetus lately from the growth of the spirit of nationalism in Scotland, has received further encouragement from Sir Herbert Samuel, who told a Scottish Nationalist delegation at Glasgow that his followers were unanimously agreed upon Home Rule for Scotland, and that it would henceforth be a plank in their political platform.

The Scottish Liberal Federation Conference at Perth to-day passed a resolution by an overwhelming majority, calling upon Liberal M.P.'s to urge the Government to accept self-government for Scotland. Sir Alexander McEwen, who moved the resolution, said there was no desire to separate from England.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

CHURCH BAZAAR HELD ON SATURDAY.

MRS. SOUTHERN OPENS FETE AT KOWLOON

Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, opened the Cosmopolitan Bazaar held at the Kowloon Church Hall on Saturday afternoon.

In a delightful speech she complimented the workers, and wished for the undertaking the big success it deserved.

Prior to the opening ceremony, a hymn was sung, after which the Rev. E. G. Powell offered up a prayer. The Chairman, Mr. J. H. Hunt, spoke of the objects of the bazaar, which was held under the auspices of the Women's Guild, after which a word of appreciation was spoken by the Rev. Frank Short.

Needlework, toys, and novelties constituted the major stock-in-trade of the stalls, and the Church Hall, in which the function was thronged with visitors, and presented a most animated scene. Palmistry, coconut shies, and a wishing well were amongst the other attractions, and these were well patronised.

COTTON SPINNERS' DELIBERATIONS.

COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS TO HELP INDUSTRY

Lugano, Oct. 15.

The committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Associations, which has brought to a conclusion its labours, passed the following resolutions:

1. To appoint a sub-committee to study the effects of tariffs, currency restrictions, and quotas upon the cotton industry.

2.—Approving the recommendations of the joint Egyptian Cotton Committee made last July, deciding to collect information and statistics of the various qualities of Egyptian cotton consumed by the motor tyre industry.

3.—Approving the recommendation of the sub-committee regarding the uniform method of testing American c.i.f. cotton for moisture. It was resolved that such cotton shall contain 8½ per cent. moisture, and if less than eight the spinner shall pay the difference to the seller, but if the moisture is more than 8½ per cent. the seller shall pay the spinner the excess above that percentage.—*Reuter.*

BIG PLAN FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

REVENUE-PRODUCING PUBLIC WORKS

London, Oct. 16.

A clamour in certain quarters that the Government should profit by the present cheapness of money to relax restrictions on productive public works developments, has borne fruit, according to some political correspondents.

It is stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has drafted a big plan to raise a loan to relieve unemployment through public works that will be revenue-producing when completed.

It is hoped that Mr. MacDonald will make a statement on the matter at a luncheon of the National Labour Party tomorrow.—*Reuter.*

THE PRINCE RETURNS.

CITY WORKERS GREET H.R.H.

London, Oct. 15. The Prince of Wales arrived in London shortly after 8 o'clock this morning on the conclusion of his Scandinavian tour, and reached Liverpool Street Station in time to meet city workers.

Upon his arrival the platform was besieged by hundreds of people, who gave the Prince an enthusiastic welcome.

The few policemen on duty had some difficulty in keeping the way clear for the Prince from the platform to his car.

The Prince responded good humouredly to the cheering of the crowds.—*British Wireless.*

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JAPANESE FIRE ON
NANLINGTENSION INCREASED
AT JEHOL

Nanking, Oct. 15.
The tension at Jehol has been increased following the action of Japanese troops in opening artillery fire on Nanling yesterday morning, according to a Chinese report from Tientsin.

The same report asserts that opinion in North China is divided as to whether the Japanese action is merely in the nature of a demonstration or a prelude to major operations.

Another report states that the Japanese have mobilised six brigades for a vigorous drive against the Volunteers on the eastern border of Jehol.—*Reuter*.

Chaos on Railway

Harbin, Oct. 15.

The reign of lawlessness and chaos along the western section of the Chinese Eastern Railway arising from the anti-Manchukuo campaign of the Volunteers has now spread to the eastern section of the line.

Since Monday, two passenger trains and one Japanese armoured train have been wrecked and subjected to a terrific fusillade by large forces of "bandits."

The incidents occurred at different points, one 243 kilometres to the east of Harbin, one 305 kilometres from Harbin and the third five kilometres further along the line. The three trains were all wrecked, the line having been pulled up.

Attacks Beaten Off.

All attacks on the trains were, however, beaten off by Japanese soldiers, who claim to have inflicted heavy losses on the attackers.

It is reported that several Japanese soldiers and passengers were killed and others wounded, but further details are lacking. The policy of harassing the Manchukuo Government and preventing them from establishing any semblance of order in North Manchuria is being pursued ruthlessly by the Volunteer forces, who have now rendered impossible communication on the Chinese Eastern Railway east of Nienpo.—*Reuter*.

Hallar Bombarded.

Harbin, Oct. 16.
Japanese aeroplanes have bombarded Hallar, inflicting considerable damage to the positions of the erstwhile Manchukuo railway guards, according to Japanese reports.

"White" Russian Rumours.
The Soviet authorities deny the "White" Russian rumours that the Volunteers have again raided the Japanese Consulate at Manchuli, and killed the Japanese Consul.—*Reuter*.

GENEVA DISCUSSION.

LYTTON COMMISSION GETS
AN INVITATION

Geneva, Oct. 14.
Members of the Lytton Commission have been invited by the League Council to attend the deliberations of their report.

It is believed this invitation has been extended in accordance with the wishes of the Commissioners, to enable them to expand points that may be raised.

The most important aspect of this position is that it definitely associates the United States with the handling of the Lytton report, because General McCoy, the American member of the Commission, will therefore attend.—*Reuter*.

WOODRUFF MURDER

HARBIN POLICE ARREST
25 SUSPECTS

Tokyo, Oct. 15.

According to reports from Harbin, 25 suspects have been arrested in connexion with the murder of Mrs. Woodruff, and a grilling examination has revealed that two of them are apparently responsible, including Chang Nan-yan, an ex-soldier and leader of a notorious gang of kidnappers.

The police claim to have found that the same gang was responsible for the attack on the British bankers on the Harbin golf course on September 10.

It is believed that the gang has political backing, as recent outrages appear to have been carried out systematically for the purpose of embarrassing the authorities in their relations with foreign Powers.—*Reuter*.

Future Protection

Peking, Oct. 15.

A report from Harbin states that the Consular Corps held a meeting to discuss the safety of foreign residents, and the chief of police who promised to improve the policing of the city.—*Reuter*.

Freedom in Sight

Yingkow, Oct. 15.

The safety of Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, who are held captive by bandits, is now definitely assured as a result of parleys with the bandits by Japanese military authorities, who are negotiating for the release of the unfortunate couple.

Mr. Clarke, the British Vice-Consul, and Captain Staples, who have been co-operating with the Japanese authorities, have returned from Panchung accompanied by Captain Kawahito.—*Reuter*.

Negotiations Proceed.

Newchwang, Oct. 15.

Japanese military authorities have had parleys with the captors of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, and have been definitely assured of their safety. Negotiations for their release are now taking shape.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY EXCITED

AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM
CONFRONTS CABINET

Berlin, Oct. 15.

Exciting rumours are afloat following the unexpected meeting of the Cabinet to consider a storm of protests over the project to ration agricultural imports.

The Cabinet dealt, *inter alia*, with a letter from Dr. Luther, President of the Reichsbank, who, according to the newspapers, warned the Government of the impossibility of maintaining the stability of currency unless the quota project be abandoned.

Anxiety has been partly allayed by an official denial that Dr. Luther's letter implies a dangerous situation in the position of the mark, but it is anticipated that the Government will be compelled at least to postpone the project.

The quota system was the price paid by the Papen-Schleicher Government for the support of the agriculturists. It aroused the bitter opposition of the industrialists, and threats of reprisals from neighbouring countries.—*Reuter*.

WONDERFUL WATER
SCHEME.ANOTHER STAGE IN THE
LOCHABER VENTURE

London, Oct. 15.

Another stage in the progress of the Lochaber Water Power scheme has been reached with completion, this week, of the Laggan pressure tunnel, three miles long and more than fifteen feet in diameter, through which the waters of Loch Laggan and the Spean River will be turned into Loch Treig in Invernesshire, Scotland.

The scheme, which is being undertaken by private enterprise, includes some of the biggest engineering works of their kind ever carried out in Great Britain. It is designed to tap the Scottish Lochs in order to produce electrical energy for the manufacture of aluminium.

When completed the installed plant will have a capacity of 130,000 horsepower, which will operate on a continuous basis.

The scheme draws on a catchment area of 303 square miles. The Works include three major, and fourteen smaller dams, 18 miles of pressure tunnels, and one mile of pipe line and tail race.

A striking feature is the Ben Nevis tunnel, 15 miles long and about 15 feet in diameter, the driving of which through granite and schist was successfully completed in 1929. This tunnel, which is lined with a mass of concrete, is the biggest thing of its kind in the British Empire. It carries the water of Loch Treig under the mountains to a steel pipe line connected to the power house of the factories at Fort William.

The dunning of Loch Treig will raise its level by 40 feet, and thus would submerge a mile and a half of railway line, which has been lifted, without dislocation of traffic by 45 feet.

About 1,000 men are employed on the construction of the dams and tunnel.—*British Wireless*.

IRISH PARLEY FAILS

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London, Oct. 15.

The Anglo-Irish negotiations, in connexion with the financial matters in dispute, have failed.—*Reuter*.

London, Oct. 16.

The last stage of the abortive Anglo-Irish conference in London between the Government and the Irish Free State was the revival of the original proposal for arbitration, when it was obvious that settlement by the tribunal by direct negotiations had failed, but the old difficulty as to whether the tribunal should be drawn exclusively from the Empire proved a final stumbling block.

Those Land Annuities.
It is understood that the Free State delegates are aggrieved that their "reasoned case" met with a negative attitude from the beginning. On the other hand, according to British political correspondents, the British refused to concede the basic Irish claim that land annuities were illegal.

Mr. De Valera is alleged to have argued from the novel viewpoint that according to the various treaties and agreements, Britain is theoretically indebted to Ireland for a sum approaching £250,000,000.—*Reuter*.

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STRIKE THREAT OFF.

BELFAST TRADE UNIONS
ACCEPT TERMS

Belfast, Oct. 15.

The Trade Unions have accepted the revised terms for outdoor relief, and have declared the proposed General Strike off.—*Reuter*.

20 Per Cent Increase.

Belfast, Oct. 14.

Minor incidents connected with the unrest and dissatisfaction among the unemployed continue daily.

The possibility of a general strike, urged by the Trades Council, is, however, believed to have been definitely averted.

The situation has improved considerably as a result of the decision of the Ministry for Home Affairs to increase outdoor relief from 40 to 60 per cent.

Official Measures.

The Ministry has also agreed that the outdoor relief workers who refused to carry on owing to the low rate of pay will be allowed to resume without victimisation.

The Corporation of Belfast is assisting in removing the social distress relief works to which the Government of Northern Ireland will contribute half the cost.—*Reuter*.

A GOODWILL VISIT.

MANCHUKUO MINISTER
IN JAPAN

Moji, Oct. 16.

Hsieh Chieh-shih, the Manchukuo Foreign Minister, who is making a "goodwill" visit to Japan, arrived by steamer from Changchun, and was enthusiastically welcomed.

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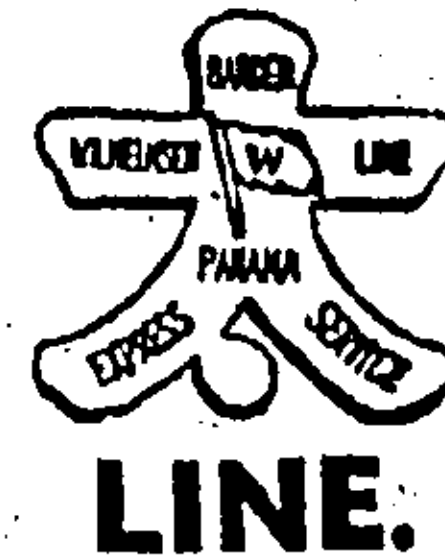
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HALT TO WHISKY PRODUCTION

DISTILLERIES TO STOP WORK IN SCOTLAND

Owing to the high rate of duty on whisky, Scottish pot still distillers, at a meeting in Elgin, have agreed to a general stoppage of distilleries in the combine.

The decision will affect thousands of workmen directly concerned, as well as those in kindred trades. No whisky will be made in the season 1932-3, and other distilleries outside the combine will work only a short period.

In an interview a member of the distillers' association declared that ware-houses were full and, with a steadily decreasing outlet, there was no other alternative but to close the distilleries of Scotland.

"It is the biggest slump we have yet experienced. We have millions of gallons in our warehouses. In one little burgh, Rosneath, there is at least 2,000,000 gallons which, if sold, would bring in £7,000,000.

"It costs about 3s. 6d. to produce one gallon of whisky, while on that one gallon the Government extract in duty 72s. 6d. There are 91 distilleries in Scotland, 78 of which are under the Pot Malt Distillers' Association."

Protests to Government.

Heavy as has been the decrease in home consumption in recent years it is expected that unless there is a substantial reduction in duty, consumption will fall even lower.

The position is most acutely felt in Strathpey, Morayshire, which district is largely dependent on distilling. Barley, which was being grown with expectations of a satisfactory price, will now have to be used for cattle feeding.

Scottish farmers have decided to make a protest to the Government against the large tax on whisky, in view of the plight of the Scottish distilleries.

"We can give no hope for a resumption of work until the tax on whisky is reduced," said a well-known distiller. "The approaching crisis was brought to the notice of the Government both by the distillers and the farmers, but nothing was done. We are to make renewed protests to the Government asking for fair treatment. We want liquor taxed according to its alcoholic strength."

It is anticipated that the distillers and farmers will forward separate protests.

THREAT TO JERSEY POTATOES

STEPS TO RETAIN THE ENGLISH MARKET

The collapse of potato prices during the last season, and the prospects for 1933, were discussed at a mass meeting of Jersey farmers recently.

It was emphatically stated that unless drastic action was taken to prevent the export of diseased potatoes Jersey would lose the English markets, and that even now there were some distributors on the mainland who declined to accept any more Jerseys unless a guarantee were given.

Mr. Mulzard, the inspector appointed by the Jersey States to watch the English markets, declared that it was no exaggeration to say that Jersey produce stank on the English markets, and that unless strong action was taken there was not the slightest doubt the producers would be faced with ruin.

He suggested that the only possible cure was to insist on farmers' produce being sent in their own names only. By that means would they track down the guilty persons and get the good name of the States back.

It was unanimously decided to request the States Committee to meet delegates of the three societies represented at the meeting with a view to taking drastic action, a report of suggestions to be submitted later.

BRITISH MINISTER TO VENEZUELA

AN INCIDENT RECALLED

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Edward Allan Keeling, a Counsellor in his Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Caracas.

An incident occasioned by a dog is recalled by the foregoing announcement. Mr. W. E. O'Reilly, whom Mr. Keeling succeeds, last December had a difference with the Venezuelan authorities over his dog, which was poisoned.

The Venezuelan authorities, fearing rabies, had ordered all dogs without muzzles to be poisoned. Mr. O'Reilly found his own dog, an alreale, poisoned in a street at Caracas, although it wore a collar stating who was the owner. He contended that the humane course would be to impound stray dogs and then asphyxiate them if unclaimed.

It was subsequently announced that Mr. O'Reilly was leaving Venezuela at his own request. He had been British Minister at Caracas since 1926.

RIVIERA EXPRESS WRECKED

A RAIL REMOVED FOR REPAIR

Paris, Sept. 6.

The Paris-Ventimiglia express was derailed between the stations of St. Andre and St. Henri, five miles out of Marseilles, at 10.30 this morning. About a dozen people were injured, six of them seriously.

The accident was due to the absence of part of the rail, which had been removed for repairs. A red flag had been placed on the line as a warning, but the driver says that it could not be seen in time for him to draw up.

Although he put on the brakes as soon as he saw the flag, the engine ran off the rails and, after continuing for about 100 yards along the track, fell over on its side. The two leading coaches, the both third class, fell over, and the third—also third class, ran off the rails and straddled the track.

Help was quickly organised, and the injured, most of whom were in the first two coaches, were extricated and taken by ambulance to hospital. Several of them had only received cuts from broken glass, and were able to continue their journey.

The line was completely blocked, and traffic had to be deflected on the other route. An inquiry has been opened to ascertain the responsibility for the accident. Many soldiers and sailors returning to Marseilles and Toulon from leave were on the train.

LONDON STEAMER EXPLOSION

CAPTAIN IN HOSPITAL AT GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, Sept. 6.

William R. Dickson, captain of the British steamer Corton, and four men of his crew have been landed and put in hospital following an explosion this morning six miles east of Europa Point, following a fire in No. 1 hold containing coal. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Captain Dickson happened to be near the hatchway when the explosion occurred and received the most serious burns and injuries to the body. His condition is not, however, considered grave.

BATTLE IN PEACE PALACE

BRICKS AND STONES FLY AT GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 4.

A pitched battle took place yesterday in the half-completed League of Nations Palace. Six hundred strikers led by local Communists made an attack upon the building, and fought hand to hand with the police and loyal workers.

The strikers who were members of the Federation of Joiners and Builders Labourers declared a one-day strike yesterday morning as a protest against a proposed reduction of wages, although the question is under arbitration by the authorities.

Nearly all building operations in the City ceased, but work on the new League building continued. This apparently enraged the strikers, who marched in a body towards the building, followed by police in lorries.

Taking advantage of the police lorries being held up at a level in the crossing, an army of strikers streamed across the huge park in which the building stands, smashed down doors and windows, and pulled down scaffolding. Many of them scaled the walls, from which vantage points they bombarded the loyal workers with stones, bricks and other missiles.

Serious Damage.

The victims of this onslaught, indignant at the interference of the strikers, returned the fire with another fusillade of bricks, and a furious battle, intensified by the arrival of the police, continued for some time.

Order was eventually restored and the strikers driven from the premises by the police. Several arrests were made, including that of the Communist leader, Megevan, who took a prominent part in the rioting.

Serious damage was done to the buildings; broken glass, shattered woodwork and the bricks and stones that are lying everywhere bear testimony to the violence of the struggle in the future Palace of Peace.

Although the demonstration was declared by the strikers' leaders to be finished before noon, considerable unrest prevailed in the city throughout the day, and there was a slight outbreak in another quarter later. The efficiency with which the attack on the League building was carried out has led

BOMBAY LIBERALS AND REFORMS

HOPE OF NEW DAY FOR INDIA

Bombay, Sept. 6.

Bombay Liberals are meeting on Thursday evening to decide their attitude in view of the Viceroy's statement on procedure for constitutional reforms.

Meanwhile, H. P. Mody, an Independent, who normally takes the Liberal attitude, has given the meeting a lead. He guardedly welcomes the announcement, and hopes that a new day may be dawning for India and the Empire.

The local Nationalist papers are querulous as usual. The Bombay Chronicle says the conference is not free, since the obligation to carry on negotiations on every disputed point till agreement is reached is not acknowledged. "No self-respecting Indian Nationalist should touch these proposals with a barge pole."

The Free Press practically ignores the announcement of constitutional reforms procedure, being embodied in the Statute Book. It says that this proposal once for all leaves citizens no alternative but to choose between Congress and Government.

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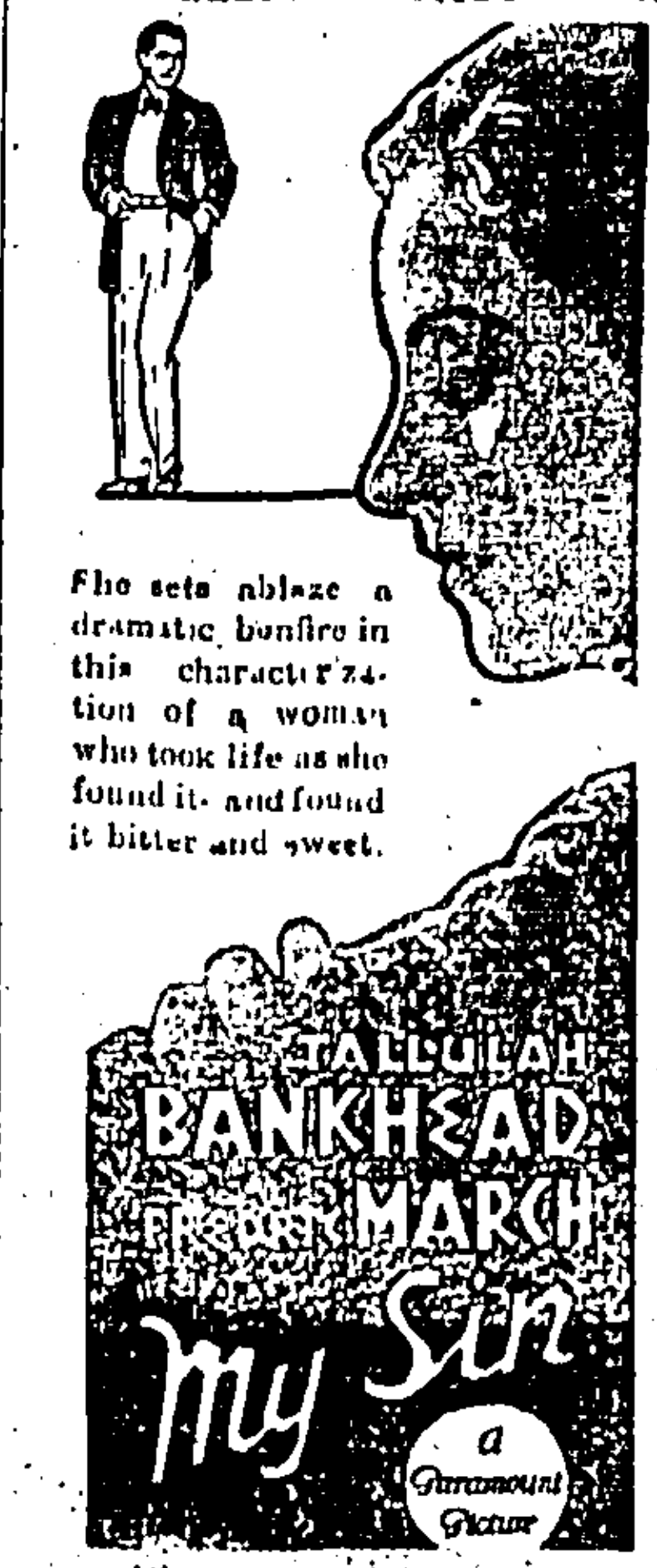
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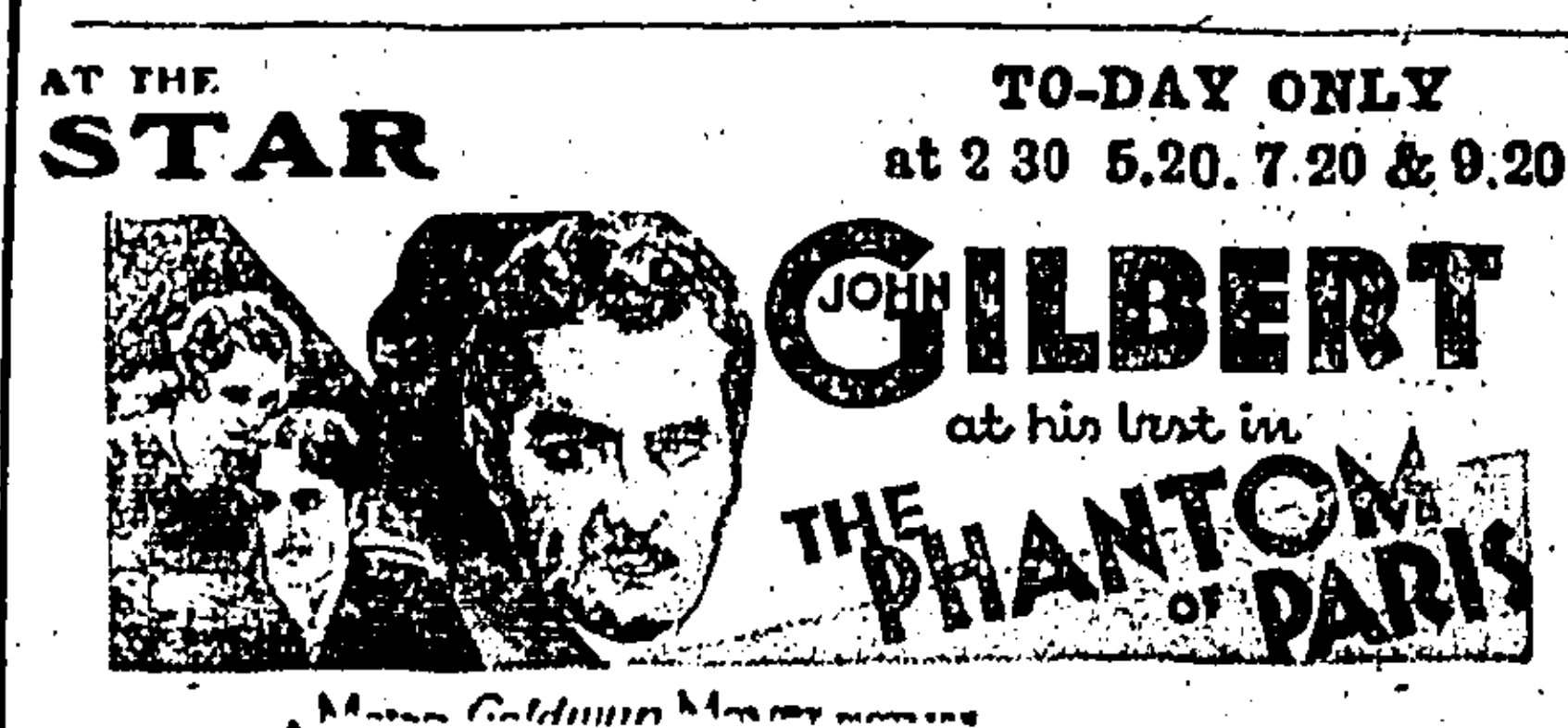
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FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH

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PREMIER'S PLACE OF WORSHIP
(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 16.
The church at Lossiemouth, at which the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, regularly worships when he visits his Scottish home, was destroyed by fire in the early hours of this morning.

The outbreak was discovered by the beadle of the church when the edifice was blazing furiously. In spite of the intense heat and the danger from falling timbers, he rushed into the building and managed to save the pulpit Bible.

WELL KNOWN LANDMARK.
The church is situated on a hill overlooking old Lossiemouth and was a familiar landmark for fishermen.

The ascent of the hill offered difficulties to the fire brigade and hampered them in their task of fighting the flames, which had obtained a devastating hold before warning was given.

Before morning only the four walls were standing, the roof having collapsed early on.

DWIGHT DAVIS BEREAVED

WIFE PASSES AWAY IN BERLIN
St. Louis, Oct. 11.
Mrs. Helen Brooks Davis, wife of Dwight P. Davis, former Governor-General of the Philippines and former Secretary of War, died in Berlin, according to advices received at the Davis home here today.

Mrs. Davis suffered from arthritis for the past four years, most of which time she spent in Europe seeking a cure.

Her illness prevented her from visiting the Philippines while Mr. Davis was Governor-General there. A desire on the part of Mr. Davis to be with his wife was given as the chief cause for his resignation from the Philippines post last winter.

FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER

SEVEN KILLED AND 15 INJURED
Paris, Oct. 16.
Seven persons were killed and fifteen injured in a railway smash at Coutanche to-day.

A passenger train rushing at a high speed down a steep incline, crashed into a goods train at the bottom. The front coaches were converted into a contorted mass of metal and matchwood. — Reuter.

PERCH GETTING SHAKY

LABOUR LEADERS DISSATISFIED

DUBLIN DISAPPOINTED BY PARLEY FAILURE

NEW ELECTION IN OFFING

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 16.
Mr. de Valera's next steps on the breakdown of the London negotiations are awaited with a feeling of some anxiety.

Already there are hints that the Irish Premier will announce his intention of withdrawing the land annuities from the suspensory account, in which case Anglo-Irish relations will be further strained. Such action on the part of Mr. de Valera would be in direct conflict with the Constitution and the Treaty of 1921.

The news of the breakdown of the London talks, though seen to be inevitable in view of Mr. de Valera's startling £250,000,000 claim, has been received with grave disappointment in Dublin.

STATEMENT WEDNESDAY.

It is believed that Mr. de Valera will make a statement on the negotiations in the Dail Eiranna on Wednesday and that he will then announce his intention of converting the land annuities to the use of the Irish Free State.

The Labour Party Conference, meeting in Dublin to-day, passed a resolution asking the Labour Party members of the Dail to support any movement for the abolition of the Governor-Generalship, but this does not mean that the Irish Labourites are throwing their entire weight on the side of Mr. de Valera.

LABOUR DISSATISFACTION.

On the contrary it is believed that they are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the Government's economic policy and the possibility of their withdrawal of support from Mr. de Valera is becoming daily more apparent.

Political observers are already forecasting another general election in the Irish Free State in the early New Year, though they do not venture to suggest which way it will go. Except in out-and-out Republican circles, however, it cannot be said that Mr. de Valera has added to his popularity during his term of office.

UNITED INDIA IN SIGHT

MOSLEM LEADER'S CONFIDENCE

AGREEMENT AT LUCKNOW

Lucknow, Oct. 16.
"Within a fortnight we shall have a united India," asserted the Moslem leader, Shaikav Ali, at the conclusion of the All-Parties Moslem Congress to-day.

The Congress achieved a complete agreement between the protagonists of the separatist and the joint electorate schools of thought, and a decision was reached to negotiate with the Hindu and other communities towards communal unity.



Herr von Papen, with General von Schleicher, on the racecourse at Berlin last month.

WARRANT FOR EX-BROKER

MR. W. JACKSON "WANTED"

FRAUD ALLEGATION

We learn from official sources to-day that a warrant has been issued by the local police for the arrest of Mr. William Jackson, former Hongkong broker, who left the Colony suddenly some few weeks ago.

The precise nature of the charge on which the warrant has been taken out has not been disclosed, but it is indicated that it is one involving allegations of fraud.

Mr. Jackson, who had been a resident of Hongkong for many years, was for a brief time Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, and later he set up in business on his own account, as an "outside" broker, under the firm name of the Hongkong Stock and Share Agency.

LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA.

He is believed to have left for Australia, on the same boat as his wife and young daughter, last month, and various stories have been in circulation regarding the circumstances under which he departed.

Up to the present, no information has been received of any arrest made under the warrant.

POINCARÉ RETURNS

FRENCH SENATES ELECTION

Paris, Oct. 16.
The first ballot in the Senatorial Elections has resulted in the election of M. Poincaré, M. Gardey (Minister of Agriculture), M. Paul Boncour (Minister for War) and M. Lucien Saint (Resident-General of Morocco).

M. Poincaré, who returns to politics after a lapse of some years, at the age of 72, was elected for the Meuse securing 692 votes out of 822.

Apart from half-a-dozen gains for the Ministerial Radicals, the election for 111 Senators (held every three years), left the complexion of the Senate practically unchanged.

The only surprise was the defeat of M. Marraud, a former Minister, by M. Andre Fallieres, son of the former President of France. — Reuter.

Moslem delegates very shortly on the basis of the agreement reached at Lucknow. If an agreement is possible, it is felt that the Sikhs will not be long in falling into line.

Any agreement reached with the full approval of all the communities would supersede the electoral reform scheme laid down by the British Government. — Reuter.

GERMANY'S HINT TO DEBTORS

LOWER TARIFFS OR NO PAYMENTS

STRIKING PAPEN SPEECH

Berlin, Oct. 16.

Germany is not in a position to pay even her commercial debts and a brighter outlook is not possible unless outlets are found for German goods by a reduction of tariff barriers.

Thus the Chancellor, Captain von Papen, in an important speech at Westphalia to-day.

Referring to the impossibility of releasing the foreign money at present invested in Germany, the Chancellor said that foreign countries must be expected to "consolidate" the money that they have lent to Germany.

The German Government at the forthcoming world economic conference would do its utmost to persuade foreign creditor nations that they could only logically expect the payment of Germany's debts if they were prepared to open their frontiers to German goods.

OTTAWA CRITIC.

The Ottawa Conference, said Captain von Papen, unfortunately was not conducive to a revival of confidence in raising world economic barriers.

At the same time, it was early to abandon hope that the world economic conference would make substantial progress in this respect.

Pointing out in connexion with the impending quota on imports, which has aroused a storm of protest and a warning from Dr. Luther, President of the Reichsbank, that other countries have done the same thing, Captain von Papen declared that Germany had not resorted to a quota system as a reprisal, but had decided upon its policy in order to save German agriculture.

Captain von Papen announced that a programme had been drawn up for a big propaganda campaign abroad for German goods.

DISARMAMENT AIMS.

Turning to the disarmament problem, the German Chancellor reiterated that Germany's aim was not to rearm to the level of her neighbours. She wanted the disarmament of the entire world, equal rights and security for all, with a European state of affairs in which there should be no hegemony, no system of alliances, but a state in which the nations could strive for humanity. — Reuter.

Following a recently published regulation, the Police are now taking action against cyclists who neglect to provide their machines with red reflectors attached to indicate their presence on the roads to vehicles behind them. One lad who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was fined \$1.

MILITARY EXPENSES

HEAVY INCREASE ESTIMATED

BATTLE OVER BUDGET IN TOKYO

(Special to "Telegraph").

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

Hints of the development of a big political crisis over the Budget are already emerging from Government quarters.

The preliminary estimates for the next budget are said to total Yen 2,400,000,000, or Y.600,000,000 more than the previous high record.

A large proportion of this sum is required for naval and military purposes. Of the total, it is stated that over Yen 1,000,000,000 is included in the Army and Navy Estimates.

This figure is likely to produce serious difficulties between General Araki, the Minister for War, and Mr. Takahashi, the Minister of Finance.

DIRECT TAXATION.

The Minister of Finance takes strong objection to the military proposals for an increase in direct taxation, while General Araki demands large increases in the inheritance tax (death duties) and the income tax in order to cover the big expenditure.

Many forecast that General Araki will win the battle of the finances, in which event it seems more than probable that Mr. Takahashi will tender his resignation and carry the Cabinet with him, thus creating a bigger crisis than followed the assassination of the former Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai. — Reuter.

THREE TO TWO ON ROOSEVELT

BETTING ON U.S. ELECTION

Washington, Oct. 18.

With only a little more than three weeks left before the Presidential election and the campaign under way with full steam on, leading betting commissioners in New York to-day were posting odds on the outcome 3 to 2 against President Herbert Hoover's re-election.

Reports from over the country tended to indicate that these odds represented more or less a composite opinion of what the chances held in store.

Democratic leaders are jubilant over the situation, as they compile the reports from their various sectional of such indicators as the Literary Digest's straw vote, which has proved infallible on previous trials.

Republican leaders, however, obviously feeling no great amount of assurance, are hopeful that sentiment may swing in the last three weeks.

FROGS SOLD AS FOOD

HAWKER HAS BAIL ESTREATED

"Frogs food for man?" queried Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court to-day when told that a hawk was selling these without a licence.

Inspector McWalter, in charge of the case, expressed his conviction that they were. "They are sold within market limits," he stated.

The hawk was not in Court, and his bail of \$5 was estreated.



Signor Mussolini in a warning mood.

MUSSOLINI ON WORLD CRISIS

COMPLETE BREAKDOWN STILL POSSIBLE

THE FUTURE WITH YOUTH

Rome, Oct. 16.

Warning that a breakdown of the present civilisation was still possible, Signor Mussolini urged the responsibility of youth in a speech to-day.

The Prime Minister was reviewing twenty-five thousand Fascists in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the meeting at Milan at which the march to Rome was planned.

Il Duce was frantically cheered throughout his oration, in which he dealt with the existing world economic crisis and the future of Fascism.

THE WRONG TRACK.

He declared that those who believed the present world crisis to be capable of solution by miraculous remedies were on the wrong track.

"Either this is a cyclical crisis, in which case it will solve itself, or it is the breakdown of a system, in which case we are facing a transition from one epoch of civilisation to another."

The second decade of Fascism, he went on, presented a task no less severe than the first and its accomplishment rested with youth. "Nobody is so old," he declared, "as the person who is jealous of youth." — Reuter.

SOLICITING IN KOWLOON

SIX WOMEN FINED THIS MORNING

Nine prostitutes were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of soliciting in Nathan Road on Friday evening.

Inspector A. V. Baker said he saw the defendants talking to some sailors at the junction of Jordan Road and Nathan Road on Friday evening. He was in company with a military patrol who were working in conjunction with him.

Evidence was given by members of the patrol of being accosted by the defendants.

After the hearing of the evidence, three of the defendants were discharged, his Worship holding that there was insufficient evidence against them. Another, who had a previous conviction for keeping a sly brothel, was fined \$50, while the other five were fined \$25, or three weeks.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains over North China and a depression is crossing Central Japan. The typhoon has probably entered the coast of India in about latitude 14 N. Forecast: — N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

CHARGES AGAINST SOVIET

ARMS SUPPLIES TO VOLUNTEERS

Harbin, Oct. 17.

Allegations that the Soviet Government is supplying arms and ammunition to the anti-Manchukuo forces are the subject of strong comment in the Japanese-owned Harbin Times.

The newspaper definitely states that the anti-Manchukuo Volunteers are equipped with Russian machine-guns and ammunition, declaring that the captures have proved this beyond any measure of doubt.

As all the U.S.S.R. munition factories are owned by the Soviet Government and as the system of control prevents the leakage and sale of arms and ammunition to contrabandists, the munitions must be supplied with the knowledge of the U.S.S.R. Government.

This action, says the Harbin Times, is tantamount to an infringement of international law and is an obvious demonstration of unfriendliness. — Reuter.

"NASTY WORDS" PASSED

ASSAULT SEQUEL IN COURT

A two-listed he-man is Lee Fat. With one hand he held a bamboo pole and with the other a knife, and he used both weapons to serious effect on Yee Heung with whom he had a gambling dispute during the week-end. Yee Heung received cuts to his arm and shoulder, and a scalp wound which necessitated his going to a doctor for treatment. The Court sequel, with Lee Fat as the defendant, took place before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day.

Inspector Dick, prosecuting, stated that "nasty words" were exchanged. One man said that the other was a "poor fool", while the man who was accused of under-nourishment retaliated by describing the other's clothes as "dilapidated."

His Worship was told that in the charge-room, Yee Fat's mother offered to pay \$5 compensation to the man whom her son had injured. Lee Fat would not think of it, and restrained her.

His Worship in giving his decision, ordered Lee Fat to pay a fine of \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment, and compensation amounting to \$5.

"I have no money for any compensation," said the defendant. He was informed that it would mean another week in gaol.

Defendant:—Let it be gaol.

H.K. EMPIRE DAY ALBUM

MUCH APPRECIATED

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Southern from Mrs. Amory, Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Empire Fellowship, in acknowledgment of the bound album of Press cuttings and photographs giving particulars of Hongkong's celebration of Empire Day which was forwarded to her by the local Empire Day Committee.

Dear Mrs. Southern, Will you express to the Empire Day Committee my deep and sincere thanks for their most interesting and delightful present to me.

The album is full of interest from cover to cover. It is beautifully bound, is full of such interesting and inspiring expressions of faith and belief in our great Empire and for me it is made more precious by the kind thoughts which have sent it to me.

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Yours very sincerely,
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is a popular impression that one should not open the bidding in fourth position except with a very strong hand. Many experts formerly held that view, but most of them have now abandoned it in favour of lighter fourth hand bids.

In the following hand both sides were vulnerable, and according to the old theories, not one of the four hands contained a sound vulnerable opening bid.

6-4
10-8-7-2
Q-7-5
A-K-10-9
A-A-8-7
A-9-3
10-8-6
Q-4-3
NORTH
WEST
EAST
SOUTH
K-10-9-5-2
Q-J-6-5
A-J-7-6
Q-3
K-4
K-9-4-3-2
J-8-5-2

It is interesting to note that the East hand contained values which could not accurately be measured by a table of high card tricks. It had both major suits well under control, so if the opponents were to do any competitive bidding, it would probably have to be in the minors.

To be sure, the chance for game was remote, but it seemed probable that a partial score could be made in either spades or hearts, and the opportunity was too good to neglect.

The Bidding.

East opened with one spade after three passes. South bid one diamond and West bid two spades, proceeding cautiously until he learned the strength of his partner's hand. North raised to three diamonds and East passed to show his partner that he had opened on a comparatively weak hand. South passed and West bid three spades, which closed the contracting. The information exchanged during the bidding convinced both partners that it was unwise to try for game.

The Play.

South opened the three of diamonds on which North played the queen and declarer, in the East, won with the ace. He played a small spade to dummy's ace and returned a spade to the king in his own hand. He led the queen of hearts, which South covered and dummy won with the ace. Declarer threw the lead to North with the queen of clubs. The opponents took two rounds of clubs and the declarer was obliged to concede them a heart trick at the end. He just made his three spade contract.

COMMANDER SUTTON LOSES APPEAL.

MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE UPHOLD BY COURT

Limassol, Oct. 15.
The appeal of Commander Sutton, of H.M.S. Resource, against the sentence of six months' imprisonment for the manslaughter of the proprietor of a native hotel here on October 5, has been dismissed.

Mustapha Faud Bey, one of the three judges dissenting with the decision of his colleagues, the Chief Justice, Sir Herbert Stronge, and the Puisne Judge Mr. Sotirios.

Commander Sutton is appealing to the Privy Council against the rejection of his appeal, and for this purpose he is being conducted to England aboard a warship.

Reuter.

GIRLS' SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT

A report on the work of the Diocesan Girls' School in 1931 was presented by the Headmistress (Miss H. D. Sawyer) on Saturday afternoon in connexion with the annual prize-giving ceremony. The occasion was also one for a gathering of parents and old pupils, and the Hall was filled by a large number of people, who included the Director of Education (Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E.), Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Professor L. Forster, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. and Mrs. Kotewall, and others. The prizes were distributed by the Hon. Mr. Kotewall as follows:

Hongkong University certificates were distributed to the following: Senior.—15 entered, 14 passed:—Ethel Banker, Iris Feith, Helen Ho, Stella Ho, Angela Hui, Ivy Kan, Helen Kotewall, (Distinction in Scriptura), Anne Lee, Irene Lee, Phyllis Rathlam, Stella Remedios, Sophie Tsang, Irene Williams and Gerlie White. Junior.—13 entered, 12 passed:—Carmen Alonso, (Distinction in English), Helen Bush, Hilda Chan, (Distinction in Arithmetic), Joyce Chang, (Distinction in English), Grace Clayton, Ellen Ford, (Distinction in English), Dorothy Lee, (Distinction in English), Winnie Lewcock, Carmen de Roz, (Distinction in English), Hester Thomson, Margaret Thomson and Susan Wong.

Musical Exams.

Trinity College of Music, 1931:—Kitty Dedecoglou, First Steps, (Honours); Dora Chow, Preparatory (Honours); Alice Chan, Preparatory (Pass); Winifred Smith, Junior Honours, Theory, Intermediate Practical (Pass).

Other Prizes.

Lugard Scholarship, won by Edith Ray. Scripture:—1, Helen Kotewall; 2, Joyce Chang; 3, Margaret Chan; 4, Joyce Anderson; 5, Marjorie Fisher; 6, Lily Day; 7, Stella Hui; 8, Vera Wong; 9, Audrey Ho; 10, Lillian Chow and Pansy Ho; 11, Joyce Banker; 12, Marguerite Logan and 13, Hazel Lang. Class Prizes:—1, Annie Lee; 2, Hester Thomson; 3, Edith Ray; 4, Joyce Anderson; 5, Julia Tsang; 6, Juliette Ching; 7, Elsie Lim; 8, Vera Wong; 9, Audrey Ho; 10, Lillian Chow; 11, Stella Lee; 12, Mary Lau and 13, Jacqueline Matthews. Needlework:—1, Angela Hui; 2, Dorothy Lee; 3, Kathleen Chan; 4, Beatrice Chan; 5, Julian Chan; 6, Violet Ko.

RE-ORGANISATION OF LEAGUE.

COMPROMISE REACHED AT LAST

Geneva, Oct. 15.

After ten days of differing, the League sub-committee reached a compromise on the German proposal regarding the reorganisation of the League Secretariat, when it was agreed that no Power should have more than two nationals of higher rank in the Secretariat.

The agreement, which is to be submitted to the final meeting of the Assembly on Monday, also provides for a French Secretary-General, two assistant Secretaries-General who will be Italian and Norwegian respectively, and three Under-Secretaries of British, German and Japanese nationality.

Economy Cut.

British pressure is regarded as being largely responsible for an economy cut of 351,531 francs effected in the League budget voted this evening by the Budget Commission, though this economy will be absorbed by unavoidable items such as 436,000 francs for the World Economic Conference.

Sir Eric Drummond, the League Secretary-General, announced that it was proposed to appoint the German Under-Secretary-General in charge of the economic financial section of the League, this being regarded as the price for German acquiescence to the prospective appointment of M. Joseph Avenol as successor to Sir Eric Drummond.

Reuter.

Sophie Tai; 7, Audrey Ho and 8, Lillian Chow. Music Prizes:—Dora Chow, Kitty Nakala, Kitty Dedecoglou, May C. Farrell, May Chow, Mabel Chuen and Violet Ko.

Royal Drawing Society:—Prize awarded to Audrey Ho, for Div. I.

School Drawing Prize:—Awarded to Helen Ho for Honours in 6 divisions. Four posters were sent to London for the R.D.S. Exhibition in January, 1931. Results are as follows:

Commended 1st Class.—Helen Ho and Rita Edwards.

Commended 2nd Class.—Gertrude White and Doris Kotewall.

Tennis.—Doubles, Class 1.—Susan Wong and Joyce Chang; Singles, Class 1.—Susan Wong, Runner Up and Janet Broadbridge.

Netball.—This completes the third consecutive year that Class 1 has held the shield.

G. S. KENNEDY-SKIPTON.

LICENSING SESSIONS.

It is hereby notified that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1932, at 2.30 p.m., at which the following applications will be considered under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931:—

No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the applicant has held a licence of the same kind to sell liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.
1	Frank Adolph Riby	Publican's Licence	The Repulse Bay Hotel	Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay	6 months.
2	Aubrey Keiran Dimond	"	Hong Kong Hotel	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15 and 17, Pedder Street, and 21, 23, 25, 27 and 29, Queen's Road Central	2 years & 1 month.
3	Alfonso G. Piovaneli	"	Peninsula Hotel	K.L.L. 1461 Salisbury Road, Kowloon	7 years.
4	Isaac Levy Goldenberg	"	Palace Hotel	39 to 41, Haiphong Road, Kowloon	10 months.
5	Choung Kiu Feng	"	Kowloon Hotel	2, Hankow Road	3 "
6	John Charles Edward Rye	Publican's Licence, without Bar.	St. Francis Hotel	13A, Queen's Road Central	18 years.
7	D. M. Goodall	"	Exchange Restaurant	Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central	13 "
8	Chan Wai Chuen	"	Hotel Cecil	Entertainment Building, Queen's Road, Central	6 "
9	Ronald Alfred Edwards	"	King's Restaurant	70, Nathan Road, Kowloon	6 years & 7 months.
10	N. Blumenthal	"	Marcel Confectionery & Gloucester Building (Residential)	16 to 18B Des Voeux Road, 5 to 15, Pedder Street	7 1/2 months. New Application.
11	Percy Ingham Newman	"	Orpheum Buffet	15 Hankow Road, corner of Peking Road, Kowloon	6 years.
12	David Gabruller	"	David's Cafeteria	24, Hankow Road, Kowloon	6 years.
13	S. L. Smyth	"	Peak Hotel	52, The Peak	15 "
14	Miss Helen Adelaide Harry	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Tokyo Hotel	37A, 37B and 38A, Connaught Road Central	8 "
15	Mrs. Yeneko Kobayashi	"	Tung Shan Hotel	37, 38 and 39, Connaught Road West	8 "
16	Li Sun	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Yamkawa Hotel	70, Johnston Road	8 "
17	Takosuke Yamakawa	"	The Indian Cafe	40, Hennessy Road	New Application.
18	Santa Singh	"	New Asia Hotel, Ltd.	208, 208, 210 Des Voeux Road Central 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors	"
19	Wong Ting Wai	"	Canndian Confectionery & Bakery Co.	40, Queen's Road Central	"
20	F. S. Shum	"	Variety Restaurant	28, Hankow Road, Kowloon	"
21	G. M. Gutierrez	"	"	"	"

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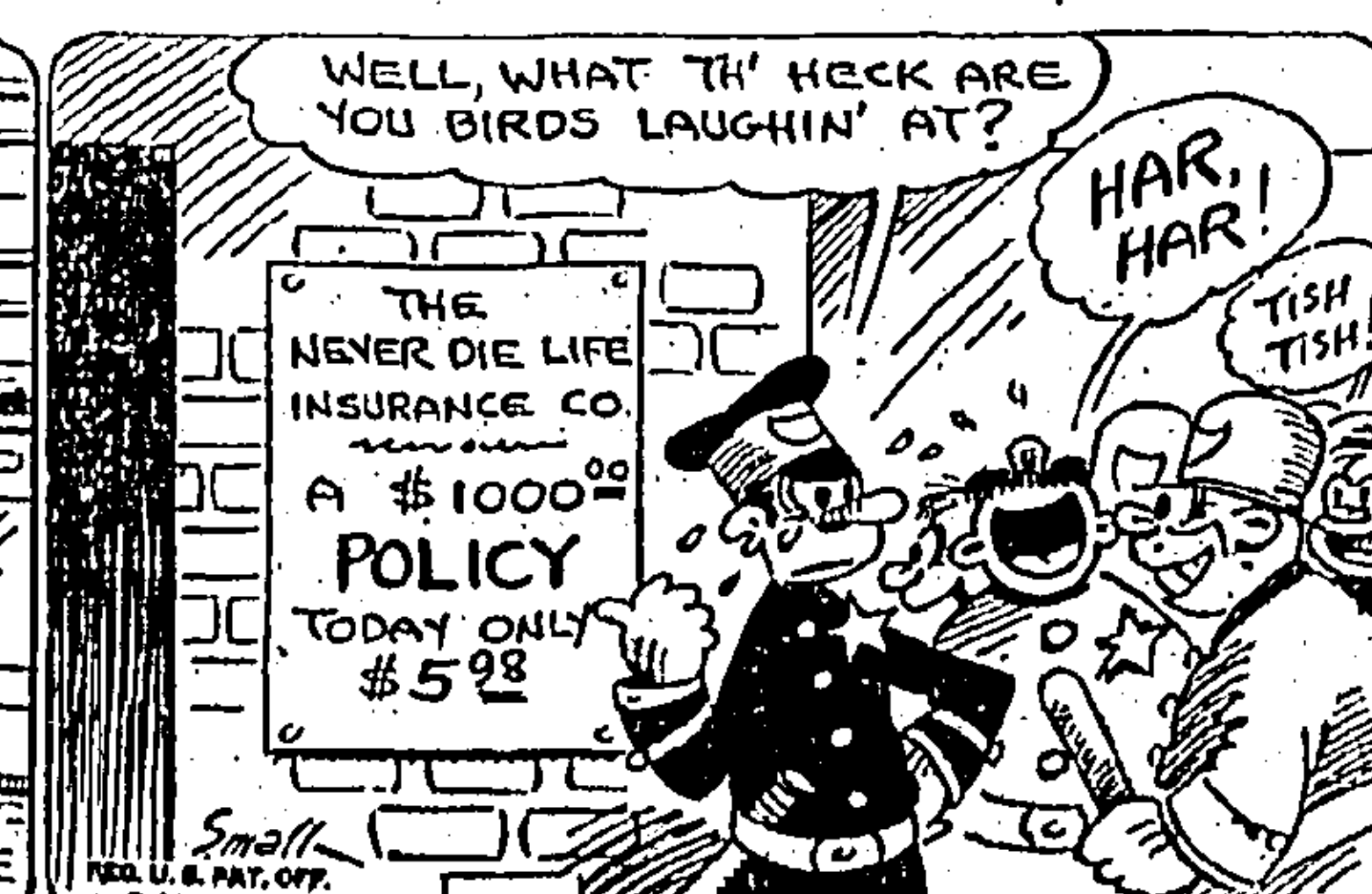
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CHAPTER VII (Continued).

Roland stayed at Phillibert Court a considerable time after Dr. Acton Wogle had left, talking rather intimately, but vaguely and purposelessly with Mr. and Mrs. Friar. Mr. Friar's opinion of the doctor had fallen. The doctor had said that Phoebe was too weak even to stand, and so she had escaped from her keepers and scurried down the corridor, being overtaken only at the drawing-room door. The doctor had explained that feat by the assertion that a woman when excited could bring up immense reserves of nervous energy. To which Mr. Friar had dryly retorted that he had previously postulated the total exhaustion of Phoebe's nervous energy. When the doctor had departed Mr. Friar had remarked that the man's chief asset was his name, obviously destined for a brass plate in Wimpole Street or Harley Street, with a 'Sir' in front of it. The name once heard, nobody could ever forget it. But Roland had professed a belief in the soundness of the doctor's which belief was sincere—and Mr. Friar, much disturbed by events, had bowed the head in surrender: "You may be right," Roland had decided to walk to Half Moon Street.

He wanted to think. He had been a mere spectator of the scene in the corridor; he had done nothing, said nothing. The role, as he reflected upon it, satisfied him less and less. He ought to have been and played the St. George, to have shown initiative, dominated the group, and especially Phoebe, been recognized as a strong individuality. . . . Absurd, because impossible! What upset him more than his own quiescence was Phoebe's violent remark to him: "Why did you tell all my friends to leave my dressing-room last night?" Of course she didn't mean it, did not know what she was saying; it had risen up from the sub-conscious. Ah! but it came from the sub-conscious, it must have expressed a genuine thought, a thought so deep that she herself had no suspicion of its existence. He had been entirely right to clear her dressing-room. Curious that neither the

parents nor the doctor had uttered a single word of comment on her angry remark to him! Very curious! . . . Her heart was hostile to him. Her heart was hostile to him. Her heart—he could not bear the idea. As he walked along Knightsbridge and Piccadilly in the warm light evening, he simply could not bear it. Naturally, having an inquiring mind, he asked himself: "Am I in love with her? Am I really actually in love for the first time in my life?" No! It was not and could not be that. He liked her. His feeling for her was brotherly. She had gifts. She had intelligence. She had the native of what perhaps was genius. He admired her. But love? No. He did not know what love was. He was sure, however, that he knew what love was not. . . . His dream about her jumped up at intervals and made as if to assault him. But he easily beat it off. The dream was ridiculous, a theme for the aged chatter of the superstitious. Her heart was hostile to him. He had tried to help her; he had been a very friendly brother to her. And, deep down, she detested him.

Arrived at his home, he saw his dress-clothes laid out in his bedroom according to command, for he had accepted an invitation to dinner. He could not tolerate the sight of the clothes and the innocence of a social evening. Impulsively he went to the public telephone in the hall, and by a deceitful and unconvincing prevarication, excused himself, thus at the last moment, from attending the dinner. He was free! He would dine at his club, and lose himself in cynical male gossip.

Now the theatre was not far on the way to the club. He made a detour of a third of a mile in order to pass by the front of it. Why? He was a morbid fool. Two long queues of people were filing into the pit and the gallery entrances. An electric sign glittered large on the face of the theatre: "The Tenement Girl. Phoebe Friar." He crossed the road to inspect the bills. A strip bearing the words "Rosie Draper" had been pasted over the name of the sick woman. Suddenly the

electric sign died out. He crossed the street. He saw two workmen high up on the facade. Then the words "The Tenement Girl" reappeared, but the name of Phoebe Friar did not, though it could still be clearly read in the early dusk. The phenomenon terribly depressed him. But he thought: "I am an idiot. They couldn't possibly keep her name burning." Still, it did seem to the idiot in him that Phoebe had been annihilated. The club, always full for lunch, was at night the final resources of a few members, mainly bores. He glanced in at the dining-room and saw fewer members than usual, and not one with whom he cared to dine. And now he felt a horror of general conversation. He sat down at a small table and ate by himself. Then, moody and acutely dejected, he went home. He took a taxi because he had an intense desire to be alone, to sink completely into solitary gloom, as quickly as possible.

To Roland, the night seemed to grow warmer. He took off jacket and waistcoat, switched himself in a crimson silk dressing-gown, once the pride of an enthusiastic young shop assistant in Jermyn Street (but it was too thin to wear in winter), and arranged his body at length in the easiest chair in his sitting-room, and lit a pipe. He would have read; a book might have diverted him; but he could not persuade his mind to the concentration necessary for reading. He preferred to luxuriate in misery. He was magnificently and (as one layer of his brain told him) causelessly miserable. He was too miserable to switch on the electric light, and the room darkened. When his pipe went out, sulking under neglect, he was too miserable to give it a second chance; he merely chewed the tip of its stem. He was ecstatic in melancholy. Then his man invaded the sitting-room.

"Mr. Thomasson to see you, sir. He says urgent. But I have not said that you are at home." "Oh damn!" Roland murmured. "Turn the light on, will you please? Er—yes, of course I will see him. Bring him up." The man turned on the light and went downstairs, leaving the door ajar. Roland sprang forward in the chair, and seized a

book from the table; and, with time to spare, he revived his pipe. Tommy, entering, saw a friend sprawling in an easy chair, puffing at a pipe, and apparently absorbed in the perusal of a literary work of terrific interest,—so absorbed indeed that for an instant he seemed to be unaware of the presence of a visitor.

Roland did not leave his chair; but he dropped the book on to his knees, and, perceiving a strange, sad look on Tommy's handsome face, he at once forced himself into a mood of gaiety.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, still lounging. "What about that Division?" "Division be damned!" said Tommy. "You appear to be expecting a woman to slip in." "I never expect a woman to do anything. I always expect her not to do it. Safest." "Where did you put up that dressing-gown?" "I can't remember. Had it years. But if you like I'll crick my neck and examine the label inside the back of its neck." "I thought you were dining out to-night."

(To be continued.)

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

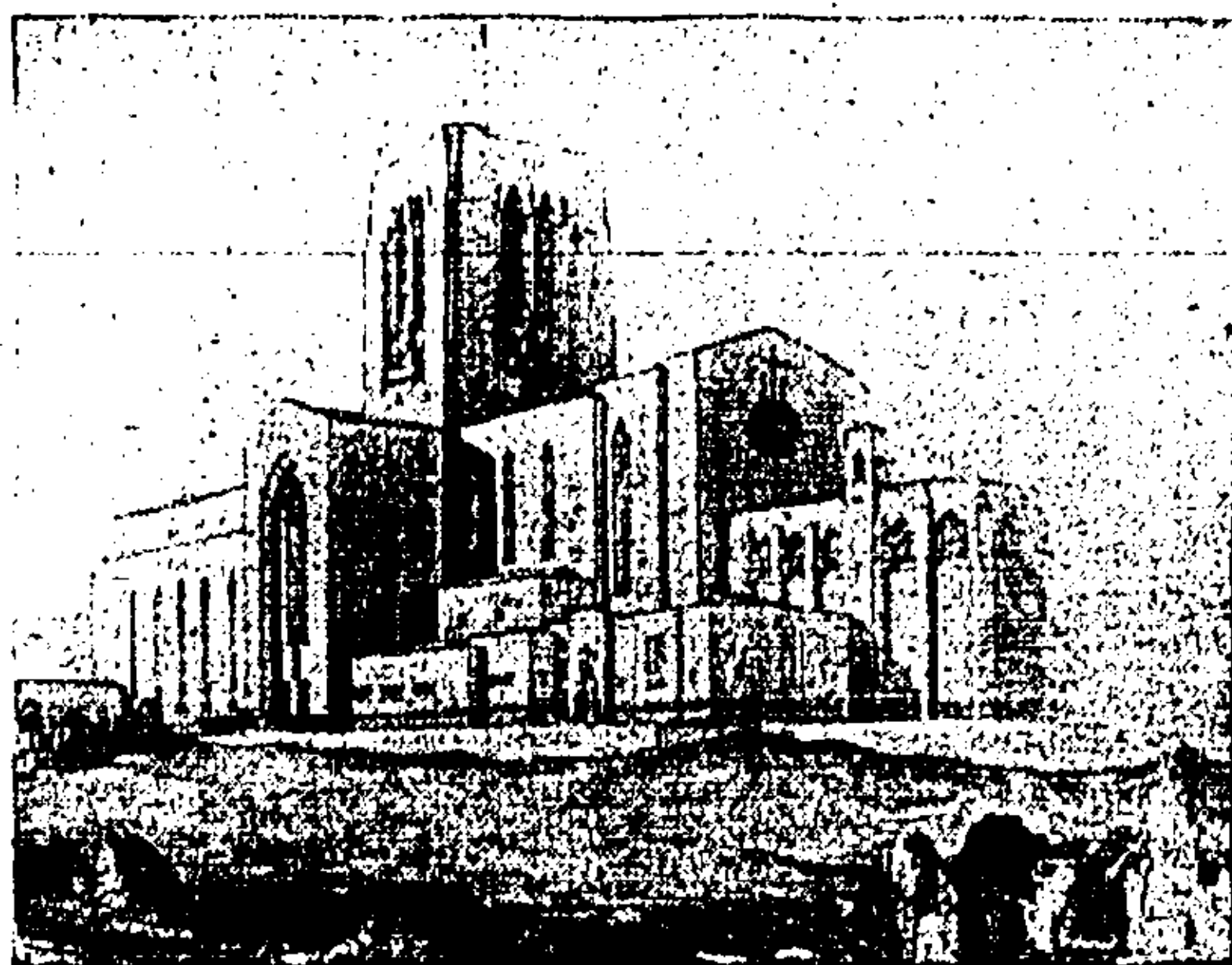
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ARREST IN SHANGHAI OF CHEN TU-HSIU

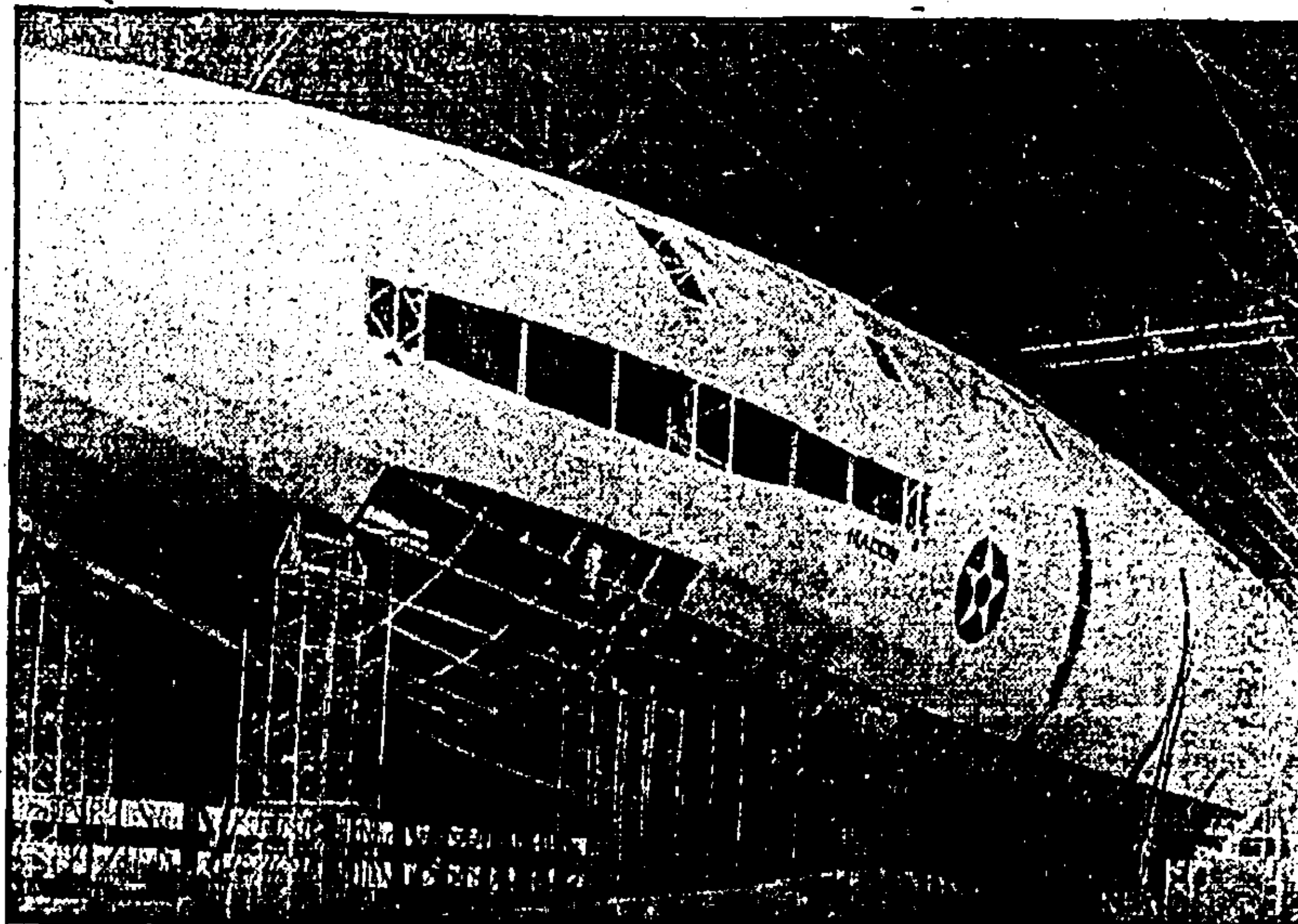
Shanghai, Oct. 16. Chen Tu-hsiu, famous and long sought Chinese Communist leader, was arrested here yesterday by the Chinese police. He is at present being held in the International Settlement. To-morrow, an application will be made to the court for his extradition.—*Router's Special.*



The Archduke Stephen, shown in the arms of his smiling mother, Princess Ileana. A cheering throng of 10,000 gathered outside the church in Vienna, where the little nephew of King Carol was christened.



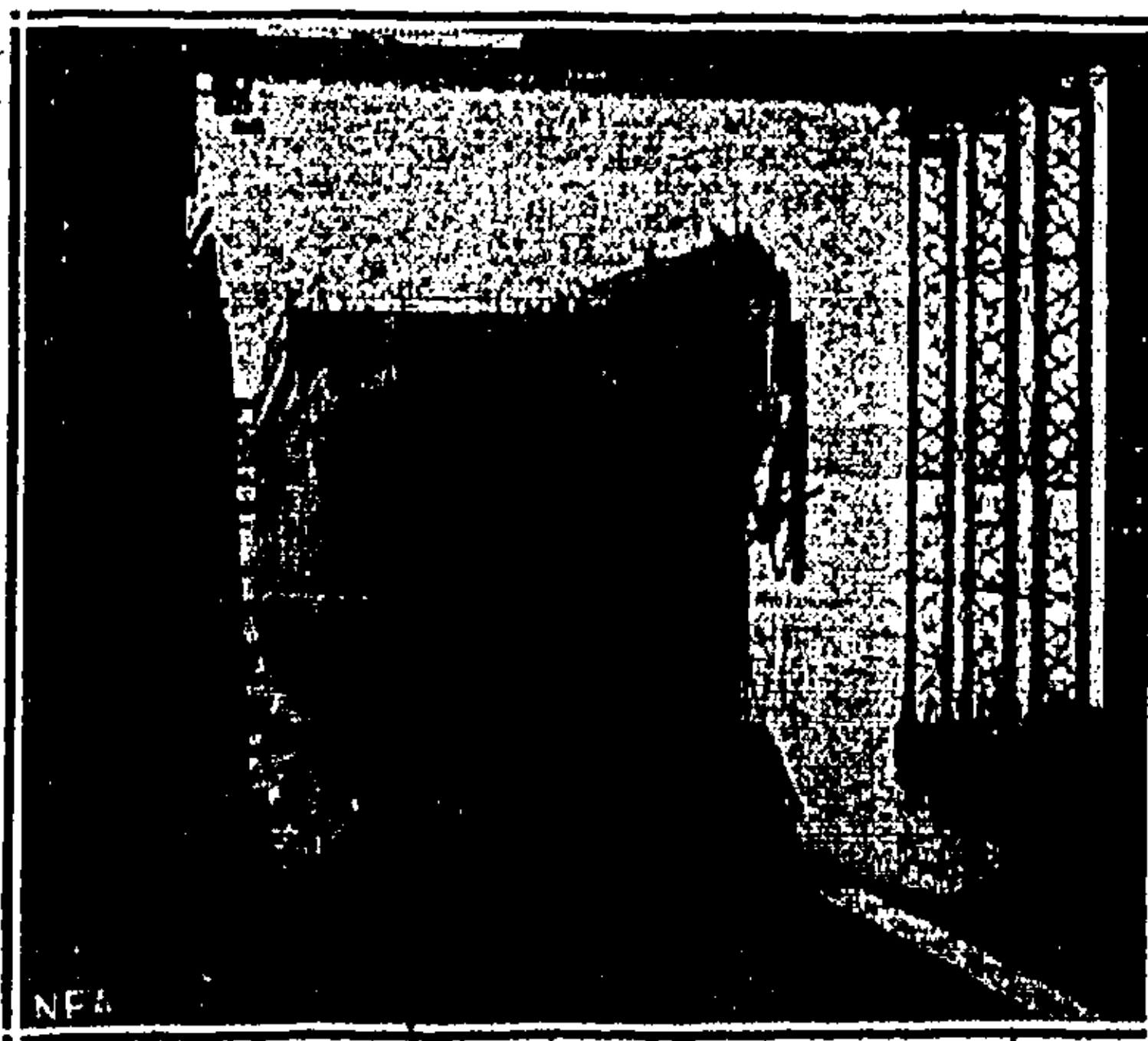
The design for the new Cathedral at Guildford. It would cost £200,000 to build. The winning design was submitted by Mr. E. Maufe, F.R.I.B.A.



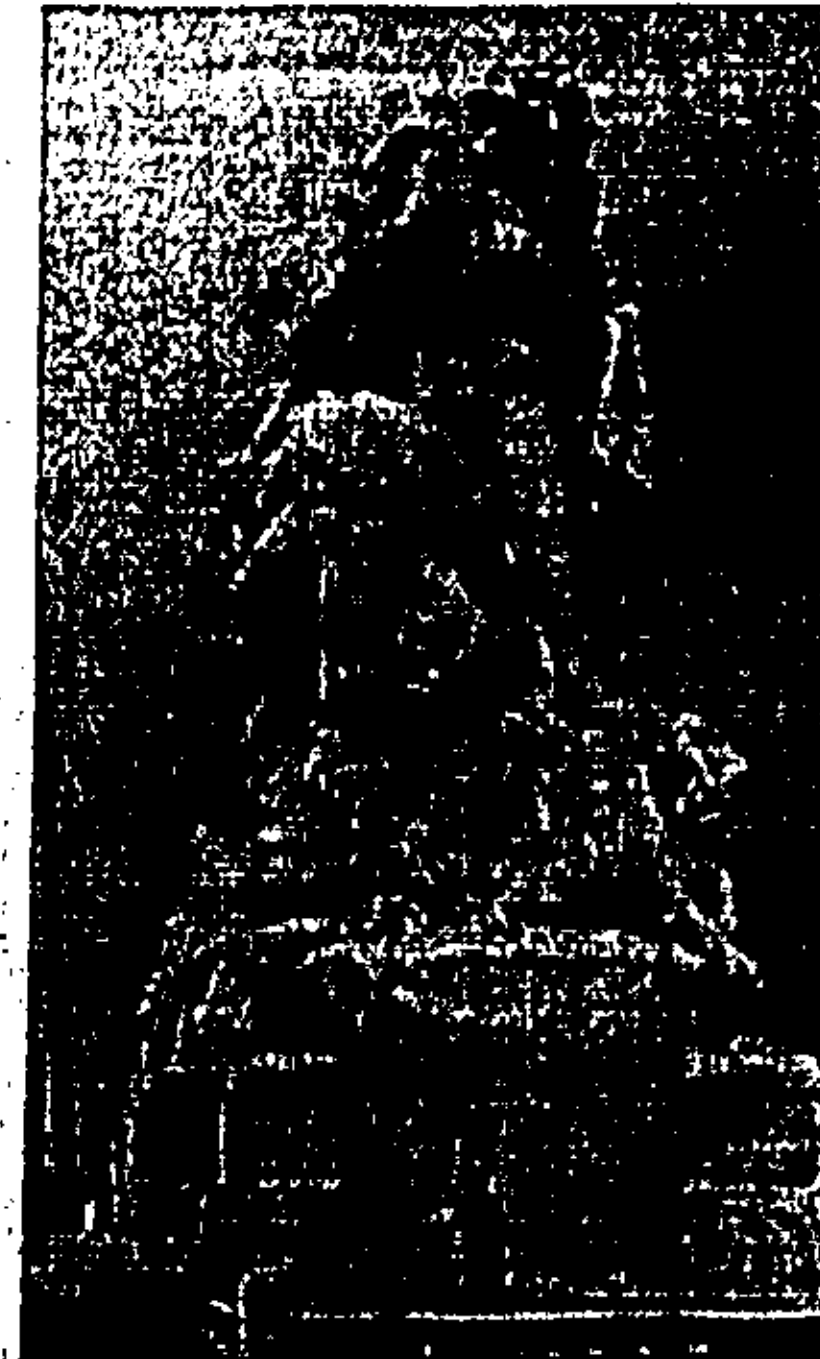
The U.S.S. Macon, sister ship of the Akron, which is rapidly nearing the final stage of its construction in the giant shipyard at Akron, O. The Macon will be 765 feet long, will have a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet and will embody several changes as compared with its sister ship.



Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret shown on their arrival for a holiday at Sandringham.



The launch of the new liner Washington, sister of the Manhattan, at Camden, New Jersey. The two vessels are the largest and fastest ever built in the United States. The Manhattan has already been placed on the European run.



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Banks.
 Hongkong Bank, \$1635 n.
 Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$117 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$14
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., 20 1/2 n.
 East Asia, \$109 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. \$14 n.
 China A. Fin. Prof. \$14.60 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$1375 n.
 Union Ins., \$500 n.
 China Underwriters, \$2.90 b.
 China Fire, \$620 n.
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
 International Asso. \$14.15 b.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$24 1/2 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$23 1/2 n.
 Indo-China, \$14 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
 Shell (Bearer), 60/7 1/2 n.
 Union Waterworks, \$20 1/2 b.

Mining.
 Benquet, \$18 1/2 n.
 Kailans, 25/- n.
 Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
 Shai Explorations, \$12.10 n.
 Shai Lams, \$12.30 n.
 Raubs, \$40 b.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$3.40 n.
 Benquet Exp., 20 cts. b.

H.K. Wineries, \$145 1/2 b.
 H.K. & Docks, \$26 n.
 S. China Motor A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.85 b.
 Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
 Hongkong, \$12.25 n.
 New Engineering, \$14.5 1/2 n.
 Shanghai Docks, \$10 n.
 Hotels (old), \$12.20 a.
 Hotels (old), \$11 1/2 a.
 H.K. Land, \$75 1/2 n.
 Shai Lands, \$12.4 1/2 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, \$14.10 n.

Humphreys, \$16 n.
 H.K. Realties, \$9.85 b.
 Asia Realties "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realties "B", \$28 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
 China Realties, \$11.40 n.
 China Debutants, \$14.9 1/2 n.

Cottons.
 Ewh Cottons, \$14.65 b.
 Shai Cottons, \$14.70 b.
 Zong Sing, \$14.11 b.
 Wing On Textiles (S.), \$145 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramway \$22 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.50 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
 Star Ferries \$91 n.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 b.
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 b.
 China Lights (old), \$17.80 n.
 China Lights (new), \$17.40 n.
 H. K. Electric, \$76 1/2 n.
 Macao Electric, \$24 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old), \$28 1/2 n.
 Telephones (new), \$27 1/2 n.
 China Buses, \$14.10 n.
 Singapore Tract. ns, 2/- n.
 Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

Industrial.
 Malaban Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.
 Cold: Mack. (Ord.), \$14.14 n.
 Cold: Mack. (Pref.), \$14.10 1/2 n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.
 Cements (old), \$14.30 n.
 Cements (new), \$14 1/2 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$19 1/2 b.
 Agricultural, \$10 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$27.75 b.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.80 n.
 For A. Wong, \$1 n.
 Sinceres \$15.40 b.
 Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powell, \$3.25 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$235 b.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements \$17 n.
 Entertainment, \$13 1/2 n.
 S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
 United Theatres \$14.55 b.
 Macao "Greyhound", \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$6.50 a.
 Construction (new), \$14.45 b.
 B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.
 H.K. Govt. Loans, 3 1/2 pre. n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$11.40 n.
 China Sports, \$10 n.

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Iran (Tehran)	0.95
Palestine (Beirut)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.85
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From	Per	Due
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd September.)	President Hoover	October 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	October 17.
Shanghai	Protestants	October 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman	October 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	October 18.
Manila	Empress of Japan	October 19.
Straits	Kidderpore	October 19.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 22nd Sept., and	Corfu	October 19.
Parcels, 15th September.	Kitano Maru	October 20.
Australia and Manila	Taiwan Maru	October 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Naldern	October 21.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st October.)	President Jefferson	October 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	October 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th October) ..	Empress of Asia	October 26.
Saigon	General Metzinger	October 26.
Japan	Talma	October 26.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	October 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 28.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	October 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hokozaki Maru	October 28.
Straits	Haruna Maru	October 28.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Oct. 17, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Nanning	Mon., Oct. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Oct. 17, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Kulsang	Mon., Oct. 17, 5 p.m.
U. S. A., Mikasser and Sourabaya	Tsuyang	Tues., Oct. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Cornwall	Tue., Oct. 18, 10 a.m.
Japan and "South American ports"	Helyo Maru	Tues., Oct. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailiang	Tues., Oct. 18, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., Oct. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fooshing	Tues., Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central & South America and "Europe via San Francisco"	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 19.
	Reg.	Oct. 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 8th November)	
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed., Oct. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Oct. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Oct. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kingschow	Thurs., Oct. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C."	Empress of Japan	Thurs., Oct. 20.
	Parcels	Oct. 20, 3 p.m.
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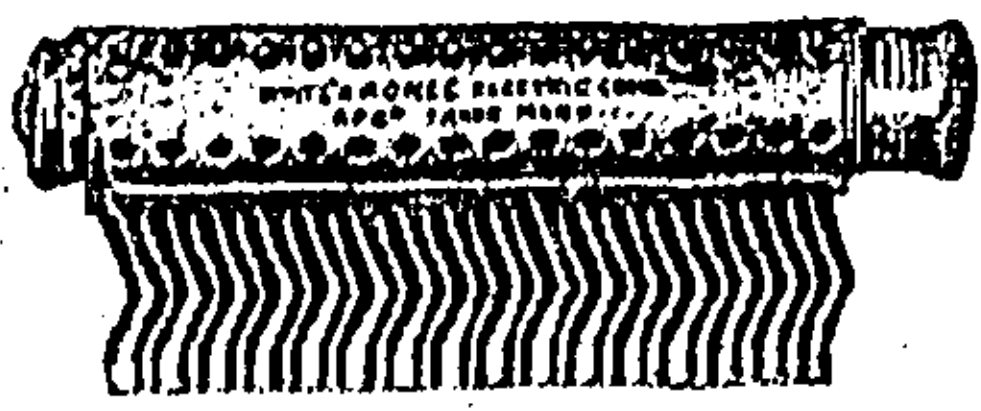
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Fri., Oct. 21.
	Parcels	Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 1st Nov.)	
Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Kitano Maru	Fri., Oct. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuen	Fri., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Oct. 21, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Naldern	Sat., Oct. 22.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 21, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 22, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th November.)	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sun., Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoibow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Mon., Oct. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Letters "in station"—Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Oct. 25.
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 25, Noon
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	Reg.	Oct. 25, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters	Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 25th November.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailiang	Tue., Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	General Metzinger	Wed., Oct. 26, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.

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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Naldern	Sat., Oct. 22.
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	Letters	Oct. 22, 10 a.m.
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	Reg.	Oct. 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Oct. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th November.)	
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This is why so many adults and children otherwise normally healthy suddenly develop digestive upsets without any warning or apparent reason.

Excitement consists of many things. Happiness, sorrow, anger, fear, or any complex suddenly accentuated will almost certainly hit at the stomach, especially if the sufferer happens to be of a sensitive, high-strung nature.

Several times this summer I have observed children who were supposed to have a complaint due to heat, go down with fever, purring and vomiting after some form of unusual excitement. It did not occur to their mothers that nerve strain may have been the principal cause. But there was not much question in my mind that it was to blame.

There is this to be said about a party or a picnic:

Through sheer anticipation a child becomes taut. He thinks about it beforehand, then there is the actual preparation and the trip.

Usually his emotional state keeps up through the day, often accompanied by physical over-exertion.

All Parties Aren't Fun.

We have a habit of thinking that anything in the nature of a holiday or celebration delights a child. For the most part it does, too. But



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Required: 1 pint tangerine jelly, one large or two small bananas, one small tin of sliced apricots or peaches, and two sponge cakes.

Open the tin of fruit and strain off the juice into a saucepan; make up the balance with water enough for the jelly according to directions. When the jelly is dissolved put in half the tinned fruit, the banana cut into slices, and the sponge cakes crumbled up. Mix well, pour into wetted moulds. This tastes very nice plain or served with clotted cream together with the remainder of the fruit. Raspberry Soufflé.

Stew 1lb. of raspberries in a very little water till tender. Drain off the juice and mash the fruit. Put the yolks of two eggs in the top of a double boiler, the fruit puree and sugar to taste, and whisk them over boiling water until thick and creamy. Take off and continue whisking till cool, then stir in half a gill of whipped cream and quarter of an ounce of gelatine dissolved in a little of the fruit juice; fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and serve in individual soufflé dishes.

Greenage Charlotte.

Cut some thin fingers of bread, dip them in oiled butter and arrange round the sides and bottom of a pudding basin. Wash 1lb. greenages, put them in layers in the basin with sugar and some thin shreds of almonds in between. Cover with a layer of fingers dipped in oiled butter and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. Turn out and serve with custard or cream.

it depends very much on what goes with it.

A little girl recently was invited to a lovely party where all the other children were strangers. She could not protest against going because she saw how delighted everyone else was about it. They all kept talking and talking about what she must wear and the important children she would meet.

She was coached about things to do and not to do. Naturally shy and unadjusted, it was hard for her to meet even one strange little girl and make up with her.

Being thrown suddenly into the midst of two dozen was torture. Yet she smiled and tried to be friendly and put up the appearance of having a good time.

The automatic shut-off clicked. Her stomach was not receiving. But beautiful refreshments were served and although she was not hungry she was urged to eat this and that, and she did.

Home—just in time. Bed, fever, throwing everything off she had eaten. Doctor! "Summer complaint." Which was partly true, as heat never helps.

This was fear, or a complex at work. Happiness emotionally overdone will do the same thing. Any kind of excitement.

The crux of it all is that at the very time children should not over-eat or eat at all, they do. Any type of celebration is inevitably accompanied by unusual or rich food.

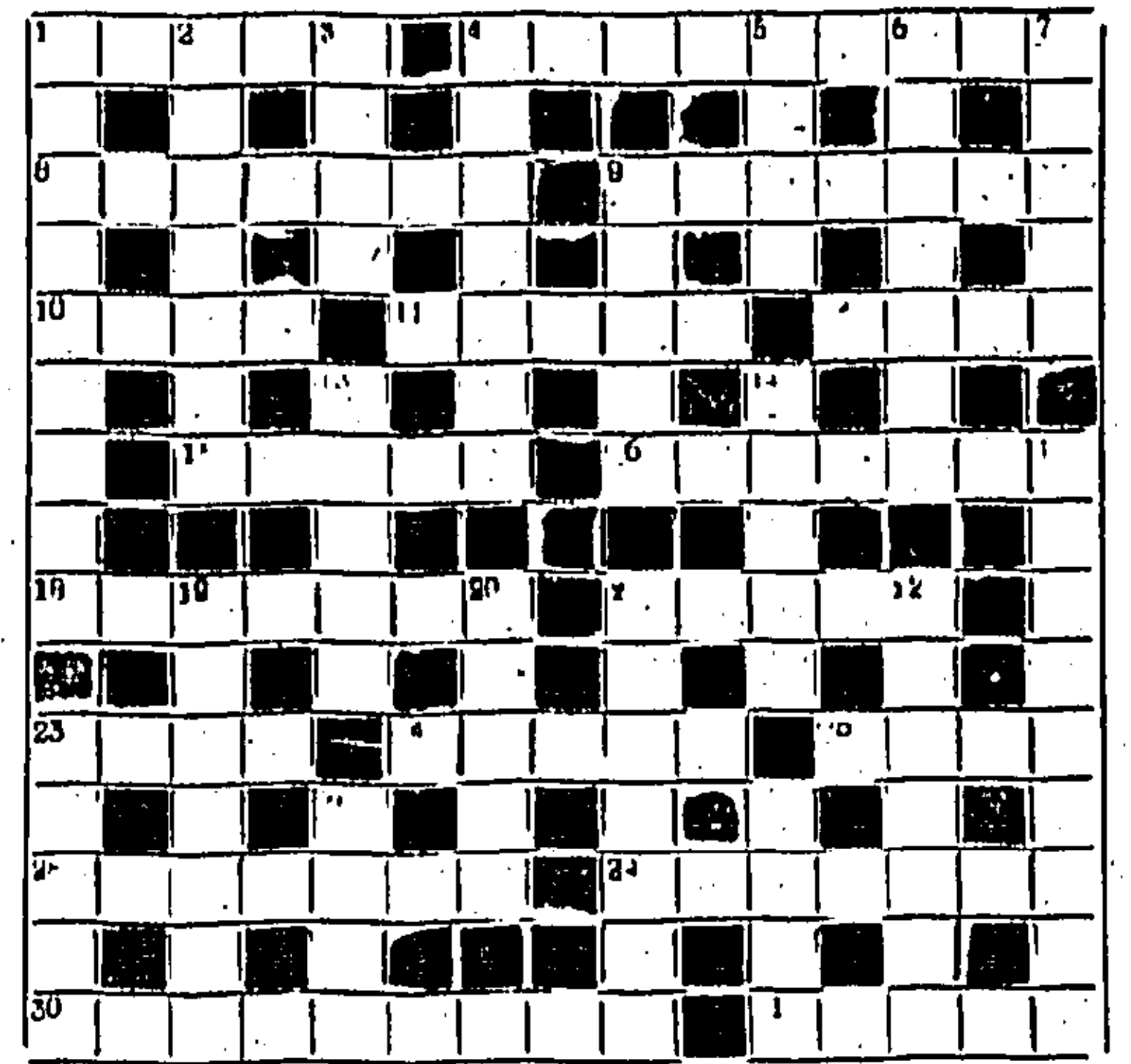
A nervous child is fortunate if he lives a quiet uneventful life, especially during the hot months.

—BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON.



This dress of crepon is in a deep shade of blue. The high waistline in front is dropped at the back.

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Across

- 1 Scope enough here—but it takes nearly a dozen to do it.
- 4 Sly about dinner-time, but in a distinctly impressive manner.
- 8 Precious stone in at least two languages. (Ask the British Museum!)
- 9 American antelope.
- 10 Feelingly, but incorrectly, described by the schoolboy as a synonym of woe.
- 11 Quickly turns to stone.
- 12 Stopper.
- 15 Found in a boat and in 4 Across.
- 16 "Later, after seven," d'Orsay added, "a drama, Dandy Dick, ensued." (Hidden.)
- 18 She is never asked to sign any of the false notes she utters.
- 21 Often seen waving in the East.
- 23 Small boys have been known to wish it stayed in Somerset.
- 24 He only issued an invitation to one dance.
- 25 A force at Ulundi within an hour of midnight much mixed up.
- 28 Easily becomes so 9 Down.
- 29 Profoundly interested little England and part of Scotland.
- 30 Clumsy.
- 31 Used to be of brimstone and treacle.

Down

- 1 Not a pugilistic display, although you get a bang and see stars.
- 2 With such a name a man becomes a great card before he's done.
- 3 Well... here you see them.
- 4 The top is what the bottom is not.
- 5 The injurious feature of har-

- 6 money.
- 7 Offspring that seems to declare you no good, to put it with brutal brevity.
- 9 Obviously requires no elucidation.
- 13 Near Staines.
- 14 According to Hamlet, one may be a villain after doing this twice.
- 17 Flower.
- 19 An unseen danger.
- 20 These hoes are made of rubber.
- 21 Embarrassing form for a present to take.
- 22 "It started like a guilty thing upon a fearful—" (Hamlet).
- 23 Was this the emblem of a Plantagenet Lady of the House-hold?
- 26 The head of a gladiator.
- 27 Antonym of 7 Down.

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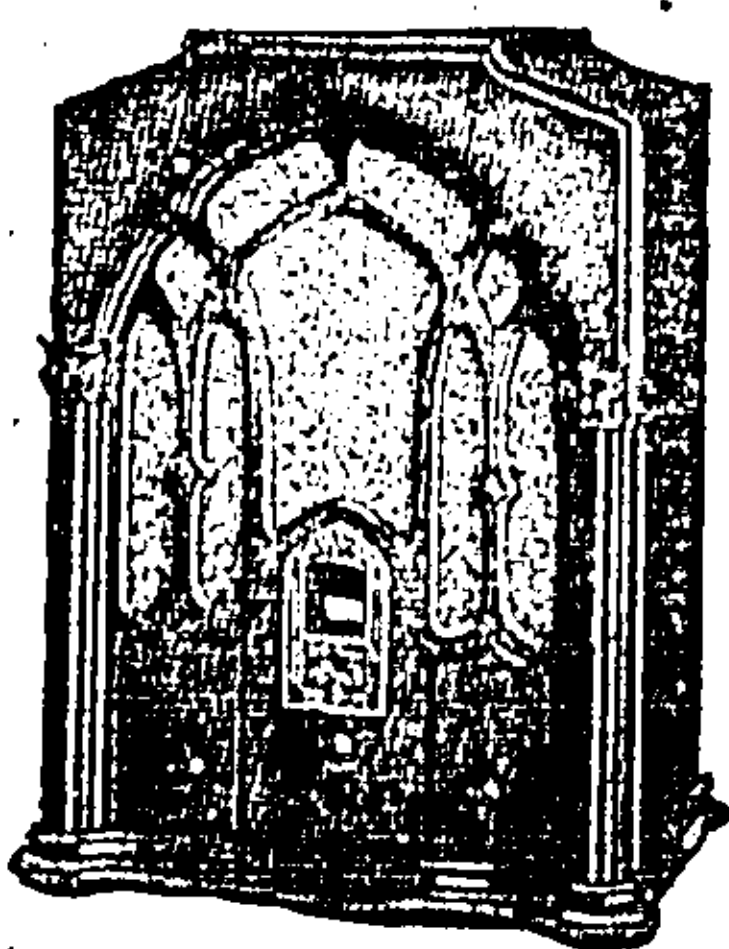
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BIRTH.

PINGUET.—On October 17, 1932, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pinguet a son.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1932.

MASS PRODUCTION

The disequilibrium that has arisen between producers of food and raw materials and producers of manufactured goods and merchants, a portent in modern industrial conditions, is a matter to which little notice has been given. Professor H. J. Fleure, in his presidential address to the Section of Geography of the British Association, has drawn attention to this disequilibrium, and attributes it, in part at least, to various types of society the world over attempting to graft on their ancient heritage the new scheme of mass production. Professor Fleure sees in the development of conditions, whether intentional or not, how the peoples of the world, touched by the idea of mass production, are jostling one another as never before, and various types of society have become a standing danger to others. The old-time plea of Adam Smith for specialization between individuals and between parts of a nation has become a plea for the specialization of nations, and the *laissez faire* doctrine which has followed it has been an idea that all would be for the best if economic rivalry were unbridled and the best were allowed to win freely. In the light of conditions that have arisen this conception has to be re-examined.

In pursuit of his argument Professor Fleure traces the history of traditionalism in an economic sense. He shows the trends of both rural and urban life in various nations. He sees a conflict between different ideas of society underlying the present difficulties of the world, and nowhere is it so acute as in France and

Germany. There is, as well, the spread of large scale industrialism in the United States and Japan and the prospect of its emergence elsewhere. He sees nearly half of mankind in the monsoon lands of Asia, apart from Japan, being shaken out of its traditional schemes by contact with the West.

He sees nationalist ideas germinating in various ways alongside of schemes of industrial development that borrow from the West to such an extent as to be a danger to indigenous society. Professor Fleure admits there has been a difficult phase of the world's life reached. Traditionalism, he says, is challenged everywhere in economic, social and religious life as never before. The social group is inevitably part of a great future whole, and yet is being forced to think more of its roots in its own soil. Each group has its problems and needs the help of others.

England has her population problem. France her need to safeguard her peasant tradition, Germany her need to develop her schemes of welfare planning, and so on. But the development of each without domination by any is a very difficult idea to work out, and in our attempts we are all too likely to try to crystallize out some condition of status quo, forgetting that life has change as one of its basic characteristics. The study of men and their environments that we geographers pursue is necessarily always relative to a particular time, and must always be looked at in the broad frame of the life of mankind as a whole.

Franco-German Tension.

The Four-Power Conference recommended by Great Britain as offering prospects of bringing Germany back into the disarmament fold will do no good unless there is a marked change of spirit. Germany is reluctant to enter upon it at all and makes conditions. The Nationalist forces in France are stirring up feelings of bitterness. At the moment, there is only one encouraging feature in the situation. M. Herriot is placatory and he can rely upon the support of the powerful Socialist group even while he has refused to accept them as his allies in the Chamber. The Socialist attitude is fully explained by M. Leon Blum in his newspaper, *Le Populaire*. His argument is that French interests would be furthered by an acceptance of the German demand for legal equality of armaments; that France should see the justice of General von Schleicher's position that unless the signatories of the Treaty of Versailles carry out their own armaments, Germany will be justified in disregarding the treaty and rearming; and that such a French policy is the more advisable because of the present strength of German Nationalists and Hitlerites. This is precisely the opposite of the French Nationalist reasoning. They have maintained that General von Schleicher's threat is a conclusive argument against any reduction of French forces, and should bar any admission of legal equality. M. Blum's point is that this plays directly into the hands of the German Nationalists and that the best way of weakening them is to make a success of the Geneva Disarmament Conference. Then they would be pledged to hold Germany's armaments at the levels which the conference fixed and would no longer be able to charge "breach of contract" because France and her allies refuse to disarm in accordance with the pledge of the Treaty of Versailles. The fulfilment by Germany of her undertakings would be insured by the international inspection for which the disarmament treaty would provide. If, on the other hand, the conference should fail, M. Blum says, the secret armaments—which part of the French press alleges Germany to possess—would remain more secret and thus more vaguely threatening. M. Blum's critics charge him with lack of logic, but they have a good deal of difficulty in showing the exact nature of the lack. "What is it so acute as in France and ruins M. Blum's thesis," says M.

DAY BY DAY

THE LIGHT ABANDONMENT OF TIES, WHETHER INHERITED OR VOLUNTARY, BECAUSE THEY HAVE CEASED TO BE PLEASANT, IS THE UPROOTING OF SOCIAL AND PERSONAL VIRTUE.—George Eliot.

Mr. I. H. Geare was amongst the passengers who arrived by the Blue Funnel liner *Aeneas* yesterday.

The General Post Office notifies that the afternoon service to Macao is suspended until further notice.

The P. and O. liner *Corfu*, with the English mails, is due here from Singapore on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe (Inspector General of Police) and Mrs. Wolfe are due to return to the Colony by the P. & O. *Corfu* on Thursday.

The Hongkong University Union will hold its anniversary dance in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday next, October 22, at 9 p.m.

After a quarrel with her husband at 6, Eastern Street, West Point, a Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat and taking an overdose of opium. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Wong Yee-ho, employed as a cook at the Rain Ling Restaurant, Queen's Road West, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from scalds to his chest and arms, caused through accidentally falling when carrying a bucket containing boiling water.

A Chinese who endeavoured during the week-end to pawn an obviously brand new woollen pull-over in a Queen's Road pawnshop, was detained, and subsequent inquiries proved that the garment had been stolen from the Chen Company, in Des Voeux Road Central. Foo Tak, the man arrested, was found to have been once before in police hands, and at the Central Police Court to-day he was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones to six weeks' hard labour.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended October 8, shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom:—Plague, Alexandria 1 case, Beirut 1 case; Cholera, Calcutta 11 cases 6 deaths, Manila 1 case, Penang 3 cases 3 deaths, Saigon 1 case 1 death, Amoy 6 cases 3 deaths, Canton 3 cases 1 death, Shanghai 3 cases; Small-pox, Alexandria 1 case, Baarsh 5 cases 1 death, Bombay 9 cases 6 deaths, Calcutta 1 case, Madras 25 cases 3 deaths, Negapatam 1 case, Tuticorin 6 cases 3 deaths, Pondicherry 3 cases 3 deaths, Muntok 1 case, and Saigon 1 case 1 death.

Pierre Bernus in *Journal des Debats*. "Is that it is based upon an initial fiction—the fiction that the Reich will execute its contractual obligations." The question of German good faith, however, has been raised to oppose every French concession since the armistice, and few would now allege that any one of these concessions was unwise and that the anticipated bad faith materialized. Moreover, it must be remembered that the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles were imposed by force, and Germany has never considered them morally binding. Evasions, therefore, have not seemed to her immoral. Evasions of a treaty freely entered into would be an entirely different matter.

WHY CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST?

By SIR FRANCIS YOUNGHUSBAND

THE chance for another attempt on Everest has come at last.

We have sought it for the last eight years, ever since the failure of the third expedition—"two" being the Everest Committee of the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club, formed in 1920 for sending expeditions to climb Mount Everest.

We knew the mountain could be climbed. The expeditions had proved that. Whether Mallory and Irvine had succeeded or not in reaching the summit before they died, at any rate Norton and Somervell had reached the level of 28,000 feet, and had seen that there was no physical obstacle in the remaining thousand feet to prevent their reaching the summit.

The Atmosphere.

Besides the cold and the fearful winds and the snow, the only real difficulty is the thinness of the atmosphere at those high altitudes. There is not enough oxygen in the air. Men have to puff and pant to get in a sufficiency of oxygen to meet their bodily needs. Seven, eight, nine breaths between each step they have to take at the 20,000 feet level.

And, for all we knew till the last expedition, this might have been a complete bar to the summit ever being reached. But that expedition did demonstrate this all-important fact, that men can acclimatise themselves to the highest levels.

The present expedition will start with the great advantage of that knowledge. They will know that the thing can be done. Previous expeditions could only hope it. But they will not know who can do it. That will still remain in doubt.

Spent to the Last Gas.

Some men acclimatise better than others. Odell acclimatized very slowly. He was almost set aside on that account. But eventually he was able to go twice to 27,000 feet. And the new expedition will have to remember this. Also they will be able to profit by the experience of those very brilliant Bavarian climbers on Kanchenjunga.

But though it is certain that man will some day reach the summit, it is equally certain that only men of the finest physical fitness, of the steadiest nerve, and of the firmest will can accomplish the feat. And only then after running risks from avalanches and from slips on the shaly sides of the final ridge, and after enduring untold hardships from biting blizzards, from driving snow, and from arctic cold.

Climbing Everest is the severest possible strain upon man, and he will only reach the summit spent to the last gasp.

Spectators' Part.

But what a thrilling drama in real life is the whole struggle with Everest. Act III, ended with Mallory and Irvine last seen "going strong for the top," but never heard of again. What will Act IV disclose?

Will it bring a message from Mallory like the diaries found on Scott and Amundsen? And will it finish gloriously with the mountain?

tain at last beneath the foot of man? Or is he to be once more thrown back, and shall we have to wait for still another Act before the drama is completed?

The chief actors in it have to make the drama as they go along. But we spectators also have to play our part. What is it to be?

Are we to look on with cold indifference or with breathless interest? If the former we shall do much to take the heart out of the heartiest climber, as actors find who have to perform before an indifferent audience. If the latter we may put into the summit-climber at the crucial moment that little added something which will just carry him up the last foot to the top. Is it worth while? That is in fact what we have to make up our minds about. The climbers evidently think that it is, or they would not be risking their lives and going through all these hardships to do it.

But do we spectators also think it worth while? Not all of us. Many think it a sheer waste of life, energy and money.

There are always those who prefer the safe flat to the risky heights. There are always those who are unable to appreciate the sacrifices and endurance required for the highest excellence on any line. Most of de Saussure's contemporaries were unable to appreciate the worthwhileness of his efforts to reach the summit of Mont Blanc. Yet he, like all pioneers of high excellence, showed the way for thousands to follow after.

Turning the Scale.

The whole standard of climbing was raised by him, and to the vast enjoyment of the multitude, as can be measured in hard cash by the hotelkeepers and railway companies of Switzerland to-day.

So will it be, but on a greater scale, with the Everest climbers. They are pioneers for that higher order of enjoyment which alone will satisfy the austerer, harder, more enterprising race which is now being brought forth.

Let, then, an increasing number of their fellow-countrymen show the actors in this mighty drama that they do appreciate the tremendous worthwhileness of the enterprise. Let us not sit listlessly back in our seats while the drama unfolds, but, as the climbers glance back over their shoulders, let them see us on the tiptoe of expectation eagerly following their progress.

For that sight may just give the extra grain of spirit to them which will turn the scale on the side of success.

TAX ME —
TAX MY GOLDFISH

(By Edward Kelly, Dentist.)

We've decided to come to the aid of this Colony.

The Government needs money for the Shing Mun scheme, and they seem to be under the impression that there's no source of revenue left except an income tax.

This is not strictly true. We could suggest lots and lots of ways we could be taxed. There's goldfish, for instance. Licences for goldfish.

Any found wandering about the streets without a collar and unmuzzled to be taken to the Goldfish Home, and put into the lethal chamber at the pleasure of H. E. the O.A.C. Then there's another thing. At present we have to pay Entertainment Tax. Couldn't it be arranged that there should be a Tax on the Entertainment Tax?

Might as well do the thing properly. A tax of ten per cent on all Entertainment Tax paid, so that if you pay \$20 a year Entertainment Tax, all you have to do is pay \$2 Tax Tax.

Then there's cats. A dog pays \$5 for a licence to be a dog for one year. Nobody seems to have thought of Cat Licences. Two bucks for lady cats, and \$5 for tom-cats.

Each cat should be allotted a certain tilage or roofage, with additional fee charge for extra area above the standard allotment as fixed by the Board.

Tom-cats to be grouped in zones. Any tom-cat found out of his zone to be fined \$50, and for a second offence \$100, and have his milk saucer broken. A third conviction will mean the cancellation of his licence, and he will then no longer be a cat within the meaning of the act.

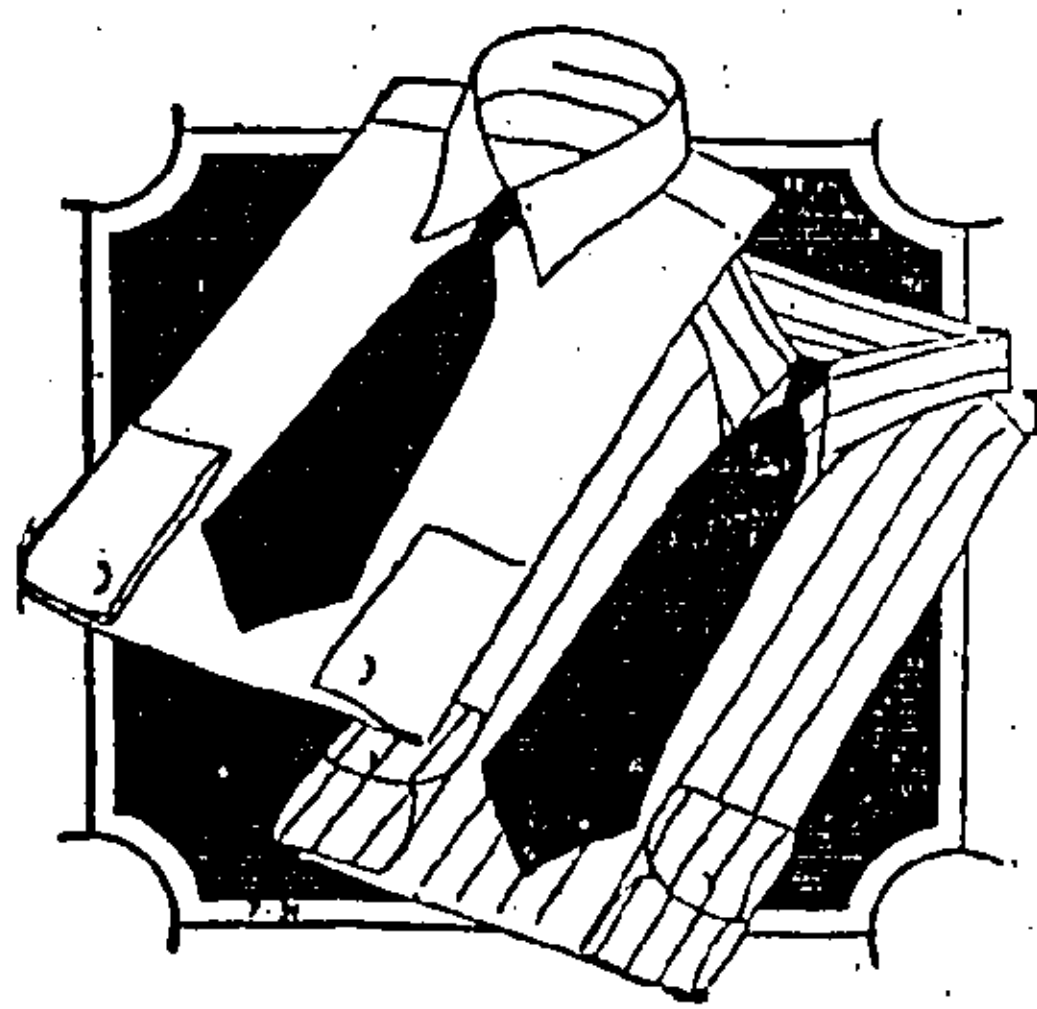
This will mean that an habitual offender deprived of his licence may be impounded for (a) Littering in a public place. (b) Vagrancy. (c) Being a suspected person. (d) Offensive behaviour. (e) Disturbing the peace. (f) Being (Continued on Page 5.)



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.
On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th, October, 1932.

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The Annual Open Ladies' Singles and Doubles Championships conducted under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club are due to commence shortly.
Entries close on 28th October, 1932.

The draw will take place on 31st October, 1932, at 6.30 p.m.
Conditions and forms of entry have been circulated to "Clubs" or may be had on application to the undersigned.

Sd.:—R. G. LOCHNER,
Tennis Secretary, U.S.R.C.

TAX ME—
TAX MY GOLDFISH

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found on a roof intending to commit a felony.

And canaries. The owner of the bird to be classed as a landlord to pay rates on the cage. There would be a wonderful opportunity for the man who prepares the Bill for the next meeting of the Legislative Council to spread himself on this. "Where there are two or more perches in the one cage, such perch or perches shall be counted as half a cage in such cage or cages. A swing or swings, hanging or dependant, or somehow fixed to the inside of the cage or cages, for the canary or canaries to swing on, shall be regarded as a perch or perches, except in such cases."

Then there are tortoisines. They should be made to shell out.

Really, the only way to get the thing on a working basis is for His Excellency the O.A.G. to come and see us at the Telegraph office (Second Floor—office hours between 2 and 2.05 p.m.) and let us go into the thing thoroughly.

SUGAR MARKET

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The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penreuth and Co.

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August 1933 6/7½ no change.
December 1933 6/10¼ up ¼d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.10 no change.
March 1933 1.03 no change.
May 1933 1.07 no change.
July 1933 1.11 no change.
September 1933 —
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 1.18 no change.

Samarang (15/10/32).—Believe Government will enforce "Single Seller" policy from 1st January entirely controlled from Java. Understand 20,000 tons Browns 16/19, Av. 17, 98 sold for shipment to Russia.

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H. MORI, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1932.

There will be a lantern lecture at the Helena May Institute, on Wednesday, October 19, at 5.30 p.m. on "The Dutch East Indies as a Tourist Centre."

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The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:—

Assets \$12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost 3,351,055.84
Cash 1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estate held by Company Dec. 31, 1931 \$5,971,200
Total Debenture issue 4,840,700
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"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working. I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent."

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earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security but as a further security the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value."

COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	\$18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	\$34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141

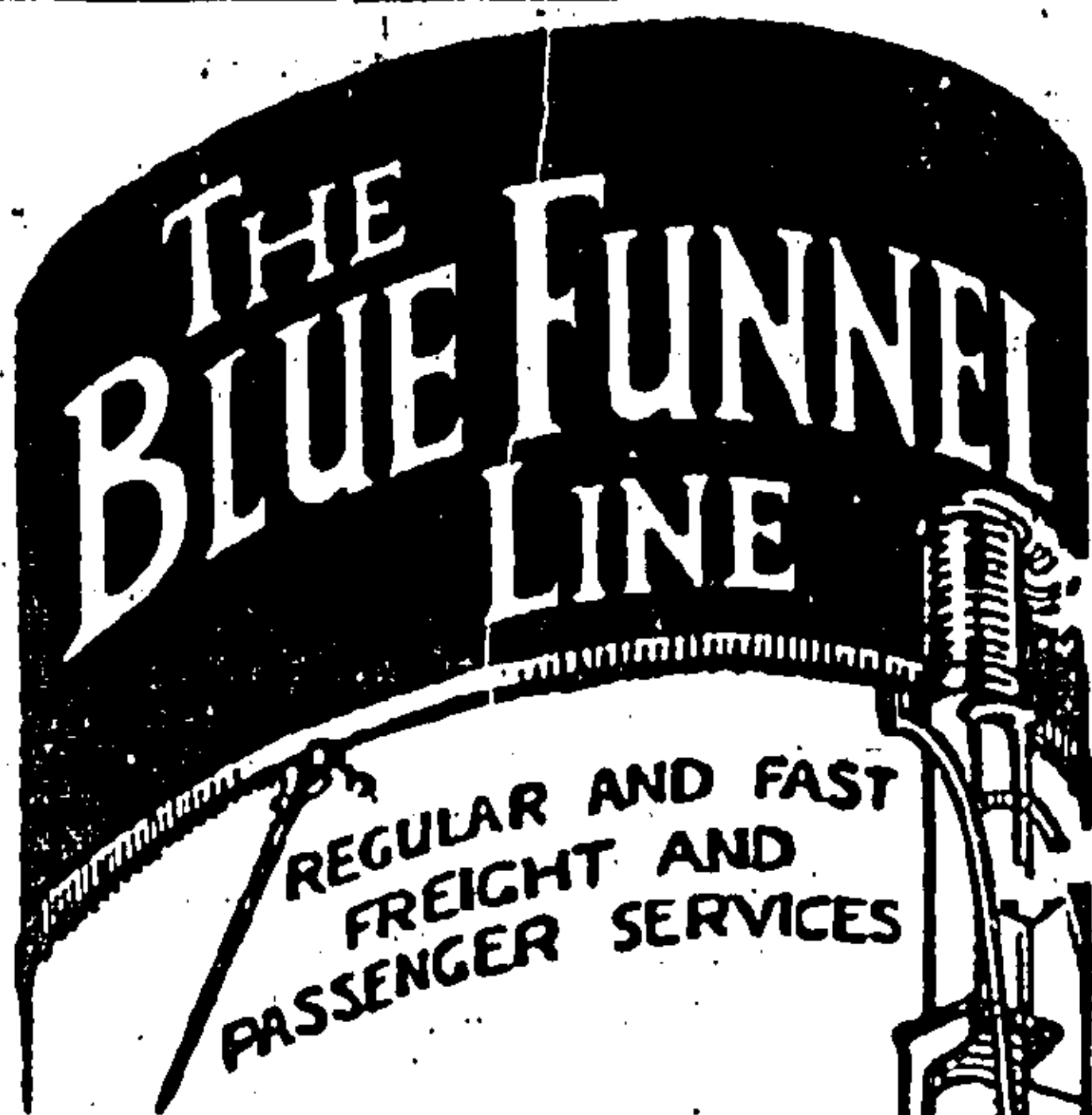
Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—\$643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930 \$ 6,532,660.00
1931 \$13,223,545.00
A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year, from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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TOUCHING SCENE IN LOCAL COURT.

FRIENDS REUNITED AFTER STRANGE ROUT

How the quarrel started no one knows except the participants, but the case of Leung Lau and Kwan Ping, which was brought to the notice of the Magistrate on Saturday morning, had peculiar features.

The incident happened this way. The two men had an argument, and warming up to it, a brief exchange of blows took place. Finally, Ah Kwan picked up a clay pot and threw it at his companion. It missed Leung by inches.

Leung then proceeded to show his friend how a clay pot could be broken if thrown in the right way. The resulting throw caught Kwan in the face, smashed the pot, and injured the man.

Filled with remorse, Kwan took his erstwhile friend to hospital, and then heroically gave himself up to the Police, expecting a grave outcome to his deadly marksmanship. The telephone bell at the Station rang, and Kwan was greatly relieved to hear from the hospital that Leung was alive and well, except for a few minor cuts to his face. He offered bail and returned home.

On Saturday, before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, Leung unreservedly admitted the assault and apparently as a proof of his repentance, pointed to a medal which he displayed on his chest. It was a Bellillo Medal which Kwan received in 1930 for life-saving.

The case was settled by the Magistrate binding both men over. A touching scene was then witnessed as, reunited, the friends left the court arm-in-arm.

FOR THE CHILDREN

CHARITY BAZAAR TO BE HELD

The Society of the Precious Blood will be holding a bazaar and fete on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, October at its building, Yuen Chow Street, Shumshui, in aid of its children's hospital and orphanage.

Mrs. W. T. Southern has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony, which will take place on October 21, at 4.30 p.m. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will preside.

The children's hospital has been doing excellent work. Since its opening in June 1931, it has admitted over 800 children. Dr. J. H. McInley and Dr. Y. Y. Tang have been kind enough to give their services to the hospital gratis.

The orphanage has about 40 children under its care, and the number is increasing.

The following constitute the strong committee for the bazaar: Patroness, Mrs. Southern; Hon. President, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall; Hon. Vice President, Mr. Richard C. H. Lim; President, Rt. Rev. Mr. Valtorta; Chairman, Mr. Andrew Te Yan; Vice Chairman, Mr. Fung Keong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Tang Kwong; Hon. Secretary, Miss Florence Chan; General Committee, Dr. Y. Y. Tang, Mr. W. K. Chan, Mr. S. T. Lo, Mr. S. H. Young, Mr. W. M. Chan, Mr. Im Sze Lim, and Mr. W. C. Chan.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Atonement" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "I and my Father are one." (John 10: 30.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation." (II Cor. 5: 17-18.)

CHEFOO ENTERED.

ASSURANCE OF SAFETY FOR FOREIGNERS

Peking, Oct. 15. It is learned that troops belong to General Han Fu-chu occupied Chefoo without outward incident attending their entry. It is also stated that the senior officer has given an assurance that foreign lives and property will be fully protected. —Reuter.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

The honour and future of an ancient family are involved in the story of "The Frightened Lady," coming shortly to the Queen's, the film of the startling Edgar Wallace play that had so sensational a run at Wynham's Theatre. Ancestors of the Lebanon's fought at Blenheim, rallied to the archers at Agincourt and acquired themselves doughtily in the Crusades. And now the present Lord Lebanon, last of the line, a slim, spectacled, naive young fellow with a high-pitched voice, and surreptitiously shadowed by a pair of American footmen, finds himself affianced to a lady for whom he has no affection. No matter! The Lebanon line must be carried on, and Asisla Crane is chosen by his strong-willed mother, Lady Lebanon, in order that the name should be perpetuated. But Asisla is frightened—an eerie something about Marka Priory has given a jolt to his lovely fiancée's nerves, a "something" that materialises when the country seat of the Lebanons becomes the setting for two murders by strangulation. These tragedies induce the best brains of Scotland Yard to attempt a solution, thus precipitating a further tragedy that has all the elements of the dramatic and the unexpected. Cathleen Nesbitt as Lady Lebanon, Emyl Williams as the young son, Belle Chrystall as Asisla Crane, Norman McKinnel as Detective Tanner, and Gordon Barker as Sergeant Totty are included in a brilliant cast that makes of the most-talked of play of the year a film that will not readily be forgotten.

"Heaven On Earth"

"A Lily in the mud." This is the description that is being applied to Anita Louise in her role in "Heaven On Earth," the Universal drama in which she is appearing opposite Lew Ayres at the Oriental Theatre to-day. A frail blonde beauty, almost ethereal in her loveliness, the youthful Anita is seen throughout the picture as a "white trash" child of the South, living among the shillies "hanty-beaters" of the Mississippi River, and clad in a tattered, ruddy fashioned fringed gingham. Her greatest treasure is a necklace formed of several safety pins looped together. Ayres, supporting cast in "Heaven On Earth," in addition to Miss Louise, includes Harry Beresford, Elizabeth Patterson, Charles Grayson, Lew Kelly, Alf James, Harlan Knight, Robert Burns, and many others. Russell Mack directed.

SHERIDAN PLAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

"THE RIVALS"—A BIG SUCCESS

Members of the Hongkong University Arts Association who took part in the production of R.B. Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night, are to be congratulated on their latest achievement.

Evidence of careful preparation was to be seen in the selection of the cast, and the facile manner with which every performer was able to perform his or her part would have done credit to a professional performance. As it turned out, the large audience present enjoyed every bit of the play and were not slow in demonstrating their appreciation.

Between the acts, musical interludes arranged by Mr. P. Mason, L.T.C.L., A.R.C.O. were contributed, by Mr. Mason, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. H. Leung, and Mr. H. Shroeter.

The cast in "The Rivals" was as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute Chew Kookik.
Captain Absolute Donald Anderson.
Faulkland Choy Wing Kee.
Acres Reginald Woolley.
Sir Lucius O'Trigger Walter Hunt.
Fag Stanley Broadbridge.
David S. B. Tata.
Thompson S. B. Tata.
Mrs. Malgroop Katherine Lee.
Lydia Languish Yvonne Langley.
Julia Phyllis Kwok.
Lucy Rose Perry.
A Boy Eric Kennard.

The proceeds of the dramatic evening will go to the funds of the Society for Protection of Children, and the Yuen Wah Dispensary and Maternity Home.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

MOVEMENT GAINS FRESH ENCOURAGEMENT

London, Oct. 16. The Scottish Home Rule movement, which has gained a certain impetus lately from the growth of the spirit of nationalism in Scotland, has received further encouragement from Sir Herbert Samuel, who told a Scottish Nationalist delegation at Glasgow that his followers were unanimously agreed upon "Home Rule for Scotland, and that it would henceforth be a plank in their political platform.

The Scottish Liberal Federation Conference at Perth to-day passed a resolution by an overwhelming majority, calling upon Liberal M.P.s to urge the Government to accept self-government for Scotland.

Sir Alexander McEwen, who moved the resolution, said there was no desire to separate from England.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHURCH BAZAAR HELD ON SATURDAY.

MRS. SOUTHERN OPENS FETE AT KOWLOON

Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, opened the Cosmopolitan Bazaar held at the Kowloon Church Hall on Saturday afternoon.

In a delightful speech she complimented the workers, and wished for the undertaking the big success it deserved.

Prior to the opening ceremony, a hymn was sung, after which the Rev. E. G. Powell offered up a prayer. The Chairman, Mr. J. H. Hunt, spoke of the objects of the bazaar, which was held under the auspices of the Women's Guild, after which a word of appreciation was spoken by the Rev. Frank Short.

Needlework, toys, and novelties constituted the major stock-in-trade of the stalls, and the Church Hall, in which the function was thronged with visitors, and presented a most animated scene.

Palms, coconut shies, and a wishing well were amongst the other attractions, and these were well patronised.

COTTON SPINNERS' DELIBERATIONS.

COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS TO HELP INDUSTRY

Lugano, Oct. 15. The committee of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Associations, which has brought to a conclusion its labours, passed the following resolutions:

1. To appoint a sub-committee to study the effects of tariffs, currency restrictions, and quotas upon the cotton industry.

2. Approving the recommendations of the joint Egyptian Cotton Committee made last July, deciding to collect information and statistics of the various qualities of Egyptian cotton consumed by the motor tyre industry.

3. Approving the recommendation of the sub-committee regarding the uniform method of testing American c.i.f. cotton for moisture. It was resolved that such cotton shall contain 8½ per cent. moisture, and if less than eight the spinner shall pay the difference to the seller, but if the moisture is more than 8½ per cent. the seller shall pay the spinner the excess above that percentage.—Reuter.

BIG PLAN FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

REVENUE-PRODUCING PUBLIC WORKS

London, Oct. 16. A clamour in certain quarters that the Government should profit by the present cheapness of money to relax restrictions on productive public works developments, has borne fruit, according to some political correspondents.

It is stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has drafted a big plan to raise a loan to relieve unemployment through public works that will be revenue-producing when completed.

It is hoped that Mr. MacDonald will make a statement on the matter at a luncheon of the National Labour Party tomorrow.—Reuter.

THE PRINCE RETURNS.

CITY WORKERS GREET H.R.H.

London, Oct. 15. The Prince of Wales arrived in London shortly after 8 o'clock this morning on the conclusion of his Scandinavian tour, and reached Liverpool Street Station in time to meet city workers.

Upon his arrival the platform was besieged by hundreds of people, who gave the Prince an enthusiastic welcome.

The few policemen on duty had some difficulty in keeping the way clear for the Prince from the platform to his car.

The Prince responded good humouredly to the cheering of the crowds.—British Wireless.

WHEN AT HOME

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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JAPANESE FIRE ON
NANLINGTENSION INCREASED
AT JEHOI

Nanking, Oct. 15.
The tension at Jehoi has been
increased following the action of
Japanese troops in opening artil-
lery fire on Nanling yesterday
morning, according to a Chinese
report from Tientsin.

The same report asserts that
opinion in North China is divided
as to whether the Japanese action
is merely in the nature of a de-
monstration or a prelude to major
operations.

Another report states that the
Japanese have mobilised six bri-
gades for a vigorous drive against
the Volunteers on the eastern
border of Jehoi.—*Reuter*.

Chaos on Railway

Harbin, Oct. 15.
The reign of lawlessness and
chaos along the western section of
the Chinese Eastern Railway aris-
ing from the anti-Manchukuo cam-
paign of the Volunteers has now
spread to the eastern section of
the line.

Since Monday, two passenger
trains and one Japanese armoured
train have been wrecked and sub-
jected to a terrific fusillade by large
forces of "bandits."

The incidents occurred at
different points, one 243 kilo-
metres to the east of Harbin, one
305 kilometres from Harbin and
the third five kilometres further
along the line. The three trains
were all wrecked, the line having
been pulled up.

Attacks Beaten Off.

All attacks on the trains were,
however, beaten off by Japanese
soldiers, who claim to have in-
flicted heavy losses on the at-
tackers.

It is reported that several
Japanese soldiers and passengers
were killed and others wounded,
but further details are lacking.

The policy of harassing the
Manchukuo Government and pre-
venting them from establishing
any semblance of order in North
Manchuria is being pursued ruth-
lessly by the Volunteer forces,
who have now rendered impossi-
ble communication on the Chinese
Eastern Railway east of Iminpo.
—*Reuter*.

Hailers Bombarded

Harbin, Oct. 16.
Japanese aeroplanes have bom-
barded Hailers, inflicting consid-
erable damage to the positions of
the erstwhile Manchukuo railway
guards, according to Japanese
reports.

"White" Russian Rumours.
The Soviet authorities deny the
"White" Russian rumours that the
Volunteers have again raided the
Japanese Consulate at Manchuli,
and killed the Japanese Consul.
—*Reuter*.

GENEVA DISCUSSION.

LYTTON COMMISSION GETS
AN INVITATION

Geneva, Oct. 14.
Members of the Lytton Commis-
sion have been invited by the
League Council to attend the de-
liberations of their report.

It is believed this invitation has
been extended in accordance with
the wishes of the Commissioners,
to enable them to expand points
that may be raised.

The most important aspect of
this position is that it definitely
associates the United States with
the handling of the Lytton report,
because General McCoy, the Ameri-
can member of the Commission, will
therefore attend.—*Reuter*.

WOODRUFF MURDER

HARBIN POLICE ARREST
25 SUSPECTS

Tokyo, Oct. 15.
According to reports from Har-
bin, 25 suspects have been arrested
in connexion with the murder of
Mrs. Woodruff, and a grilling
examination has revealed that two
of them are apparently responsible,
including Chang Nan-yan, an ex-
soldier and leader of a notorious
gang of kidnappers.

The police claim to have found
that the same gang was responsible
for the attack on the British bank-
ers on the Harbin golf course on
September 10.

It is believed that the gang has
political backing, as recent outrages
appear to have been carried out
systematically for the purpose of
embarrassing the authorities in
their relations with foreign Powers.
—*Reuter*.

Future Protection

Peking, Oct. 15.
A report from Harbin states that
the Consular Corps held a meeting
to discuss the safety of foreign re-
sidents, and the chief of police who
promised to improve the policing of
the city.—*Reuter*.

Freedom in Sight

Yingkow, Oct. 15.
The safety of Mrs. Pawley and
Mr. Charles Corkran, who are held
captive by bandits, is now definitely
assured as a result of parleys with
the bandits by Japanese military
authorities, who are negotiating for
the release of the unfortunate
couple.

Mr. Clarke, the British Vice-
Consul, and Captain Staples, who
have been co-operating with the
Japanese authorities, have return-
ed from Panchum accompanied by
Captain Kawahito.—*Reuter*.

Negotiations Proceed.

Newchwang, Oct. 15.
Japanese military authorities
have had parleys with the captors
of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr.
Charles Corkran, and have been de-
finitely assured of their safety.

Negotiations for their release are
now taking shape.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY EXCITED

AGRICULTURAL PROBLEM
CONFRONTS CABINET

Berlin, Oct. 15.
Exciting rumours are afloat
following the unexpected meeting
of the Cabinet to consider a storm
of protests over the project to
ration agricultural imports.

The Cabinet dealt, *inter alia*,
with a letter from Dr. Luther,
President of the Reichsbank, who,
according to the newspapers, warn-
ed the Government of the impossi-
bility of maintaining the stability
of currency unless the
quota project be abandoned.

Anxiety has been partly allayed
by an official denial that Dr.
Luther's letter implies a dangerous
situation in the position of the
mark, but it is anticipated that the
Government will be compelled at
least to postpone the project.

The quota system was the price
paid by the Papen-Schleicher
Government for the support of the
agriculturalists. It aroused the bitter
opposition of the industrialists,
and threats of reprisals from neigh-
bouring countries.—*Reuter*.

WONDERFUL WATER
SCHEME.ANOTHER STAGE IN THE
LOCHABER VENTURE

London, Oct. 15.
Another stage in the progress of
the Lochaber Water Power scheme
has been reached with completion,
this week, of the Laggan pressure
tunnel, three miles long and more
than fifteen feet in diameter,
through which the waters of Loch
Laggan and the Spean River will
be turned into Loch Treig in In-
vernesshire, Scotland.

The scheme, which is being
undertaken by private enterprise,
includes some of the biggest en-
gineering works of their kind ever
carried out in Great Britain. It is
designed to tap the Scottish Lochs
in order to produce electrical energy
for the manufacture of aluminium.

When completed the installed
plant will have a capacity of 130,000
horsepower, which will operate on a
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The scheme draws on a catch-
ment area of 303 square miles.
The Works include three major, and
fourteen smaller dams, 18 miles of
pressure tunnels, and one mile of
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Striking Feature.
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Nevis tunnel, 15 miles long and
about 15 feet in diameter, the
driving of which through granite
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pleted in 1929. This tunnel, which
is lined with a mass of concrete, is
the biggest thing of its kind in the
British Empire. It carries the
water of Loch Treig under the
mountains to a steel pipe line con-
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factories at Fort William.

The damming of Loch Treig will
raise its level by 40 feet, and thus
would submerge a mile and a half
of railway line, which has been
lifted without dislocation of traffic
by 45 feet.

About 1,000 men are employed on
the construction of the dams and
tunnel.—*British Wireless*.

IRISH PARLEY FAILS

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London, Oct. 15.
The Anglo-Irish negotiations, in
connexion with the financial matters
in dispute, have failed.—*Reuter*.

London, Oct. 15.
The last stage of the abortive
Anglo-Irish conference in London
between the Government and the
Irish Free State was the revival
of the original proposal for arbi-
tration, when it was obvious that
settlement by the tribunal by direct
negotiations had failed, but the
old difficulty as to whether the tri-
bunal should be drawn exclusively
from the Empire proved a final
stumbling block.

Those Land Annuities.
It is understood that the Free
State delegates are aggrieved that
their "reasoned case" met with a
negative attitude from the begin-
ning. On the other hand, according
to British political correspondents,
the British refused to concede the
basic Irish claim that land annu-
ities were illegal.

Mr. De Valera is alleged to have
argued from the novel viewpoint
that according to the various treat-
ies and agreements, Britain is
theoretically indebted to Ireland for
a sum approaching £250,000,000.—
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the Godowns for examination by the
Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas
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the goods have left the Godowns.
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Hongkong, 11th October, 1932.

STRIKE THREAT OFF.

BELFAST TRADE UNIONS
ACCEPT TERMS

Belfast, Oct. 15.
The Trade Unions have accepted
the revised terms for outdoor re-
lief, and have declared the proposed
General Strike off.—*Reuter*.

20 Per Cent Increase.

Belfast, Oct. 14.
Minor incidents connected with
the unrest and dissatisfaction
among the unemployed continue
daily.

The possibility of a general
strike, urged by the Trades Council,
is, however believed to have been
definitely averted.

The situation has improved con-
siderably as a result of the de-
cision of the Ministry for Home
Affairs to increase outdoor relief
from 40 to 60 per cent.

Official Measures.

The Ministry has also agreed
that the outdoor relief workers
who refused to carry on owing to
the low rate of pay will be allowed
to resume without victimisation.

The Corporation of Belfast is
assisting in removing the social
unrest by providing for additional
distress relief works to which the
Government of Northern Ireland
will contribute half the cost.—
Reuter.

A GOODWILL VISIT.

MANCHUKUO MINISTER
IN JAPAN

Moji, Oct. 16.
Hsieh Chieh-shih, the Manchu-
kuo Foreign Minister, who is
making a "goodwill" visit to
Japan, arrived by steamer from
Changchun, and was enthusiastically
welcomed.

He is due at Tokyo on Tuesday
morning, and will be the guest of
the Japanese Government during
his stay in this country.—*Reuter*.

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COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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HOME RUGBY.

Harlequins Defeat the
Light Blues.

LATEST RESULTS.

London, Oct. 15.
The following are the latest rugby results:

Blackheath	23	London Scot.	12
Harlequins	18	Cambridge Uni.	13
Gus Hospital	11	London Irish	8
Merchant Taylor	5	Oxford Uni.	10
Richmond	11	Roselynn Park	8
Bristol	5	Bath	0
Birkenhead	37	Bradford	11
Cardiff	16	Gloucester	0
Llanelli	14	Neath	18
Newport	6	Leicester	10
Portsmouth Ser.	5	Devonport Ser.	16
Edinburgh	0	Glasgow Acad.	33
Wanderers	8	Watsonians	7

County Championship.
Playing the combined team of Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire, Warwickshire won by 16 points to six at Repton in the County Championship.—Reuter.

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FIT AND CONFIDENT SHANGHAI TENNIS PLAYERS HERE

FIRST PRACTICE
TO-DAY
FINCHER SKIPPERS
HONGKONG

(By "Veritas".)

Looking fit and quietly confident of their ability to retain the Interport tennis trophy, the Shanghai tennis team arrived in Hongkong this morning by the President Hoover.

Led by Mr. John L. Wade, one of the cleverest and most popular tennis players in the Northern port, the team includes P. Canavaro, Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng.

They were greeted by officials of the Lawn Tennis Association, including Mr. C. P. F. James (Hon. Secretary), Mr. D. S. Green (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. E. C. Fincher.

Expressing themselves well pleased with the voyage, the players were unanimous in their eagerness to acquaint themselves with the tennis courts. When asked how they viewed their prospects for the Interport, they smilingly shook their heads, and refused to be drawn.

YOUNGEST MEMBER.

Guy Cheng, who is the youngest member of the party, is making his first trip to Hongkong for 12 years, and his first appearance in Interport tennis. Well built, with a splendid physique, Cheng promises to become a very popular victor both on and off the courts.

He told me that he was still studying for his B. A. Degree, "but every day I am on the tennis courts" he laughingly added. He comes here with the reputation of being one of the fiercest hitters in

WOMAN HIT WITH CLOG

YOUNG MAN TO PAY
COMPENSATION

An elderly woman appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy to-day with three stitches in her upper lip where it had been cut by a blow with a wooden clog. Keung Leung, 28, was accused of having caused the injury.

Inspector Dick, prosecuting, said the woman kept a hiring library for a living, and had occasion to call on a customer for the return of books long overdue. The man, who kept a goods stall, was absent but Keung Leung, his fook, was there when the woman called.

"She kept asking me for the books although it was not I who hired them from her," he said. He complained of her conduct in deliberately upsetting his stall and strewn his goods on the ground.

His Worship pointed out that Keung Leung was not justified in taking the law into his own hands.

On a point of compensation, Inspector Dick told his Worship that it was a Government doctor who attended to the woman, but an ambulance had been used for her conveyance to hospital and that had cost \$3.

His Worship's decision was that defendant should make good this expense and also to pay \$5 compensation to the woman. Furthermore, he was fined \$10, or 14 days in default of payment of this fine.

Shanghai and a perfect marvel at the net.

Gordon Lum, looking very much fitter than in '29, tried to make me believe that he is now an old man, but his colleagues were nowise in agreement and told me that he was playing as well, if not better, than ever.

HONOUR FOR "TODAY".

The players, very enthusiastic, immediately requested an opportunity for a knock-up this afternoon, a request which met with an instant response. Arrangements have been made for the Shanghai men to have their first practice at the I.C.C. at 3.45 this afternoon, and it is quite on the cards that from this Mr. Wade will make his final decision as to the composition of the doubles pairs.

Incidentally Teddy Fincher has

FORMER GUARD CHARGED

ARRIVES WITHOUT
PASSPORT

At one time employed in the Hongkong Police Force as a guard, Mewa Singh appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in the Colony without a proper passport.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., said the accused resigned last June from the Guards, since when nothing had been heard of him until he turned up again on the 10th of this month and asked to be re-instated. An inspection of his papers showed that he had been to Shanghai in the meantime and, upon leaving that port, was furnished with a certificate which was valid only for a journey to India via Hongkong. He had broken the journey here.

When his application for re-enlistment was refused and it was pointed out to him that there was another ship on the 22nd on which he could continue his trip home, Mewa Singh refused. The attitude he took up was "I am going to stay here; you can do what you like with me."

In reply to the charge, Mewa Singh said he was a sick man, and just now could not make the journey.

Mr. Murphy:—I believe he is an addict to opium.

The A.S.P. remarked that the probability would be that the Government would be asked to repatriate the defendant, but in order to avoid that and at the same time to see what the man could do for himself, he would ask for a week's remand and bail. His Worship granted the remand and fixed the bail at \$50.

been given the much deserved honour of leading the Hongkong team and he can be assured of the sympathetic support of one and all in his important task.

M. K. LO INJURED.

I learn with regret that Mr. M. K. Lo, who with his brother "M.W." is playing as No. 2 doubles pair for Hongkong next week-end, yesterday met with an accident whilst playing tennis, injuring his foot.

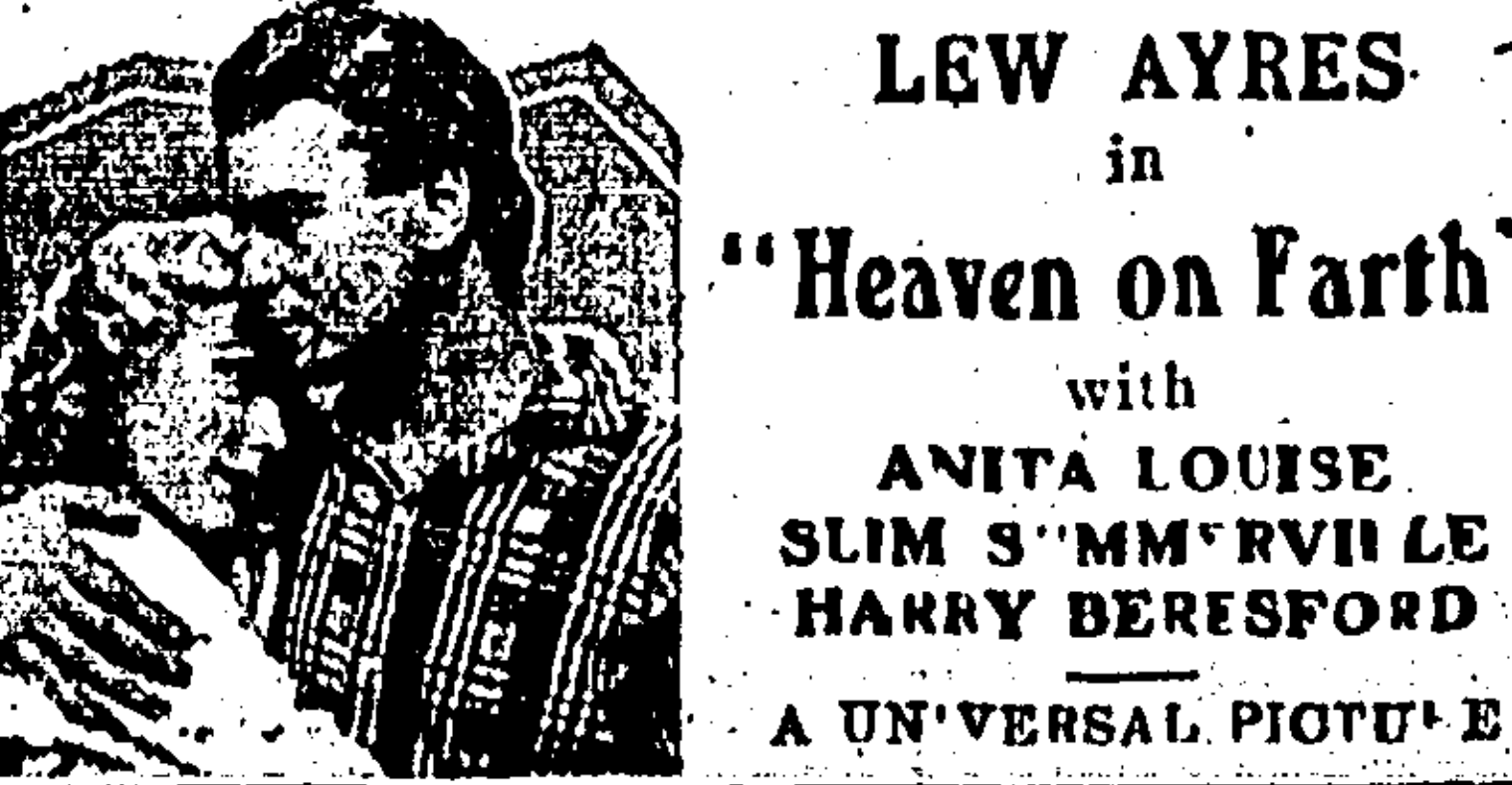
Fortunately it is not serious, being a slight strain, and Mr. Lo, who returned to business to-day will be perfectly fit for the Interport.

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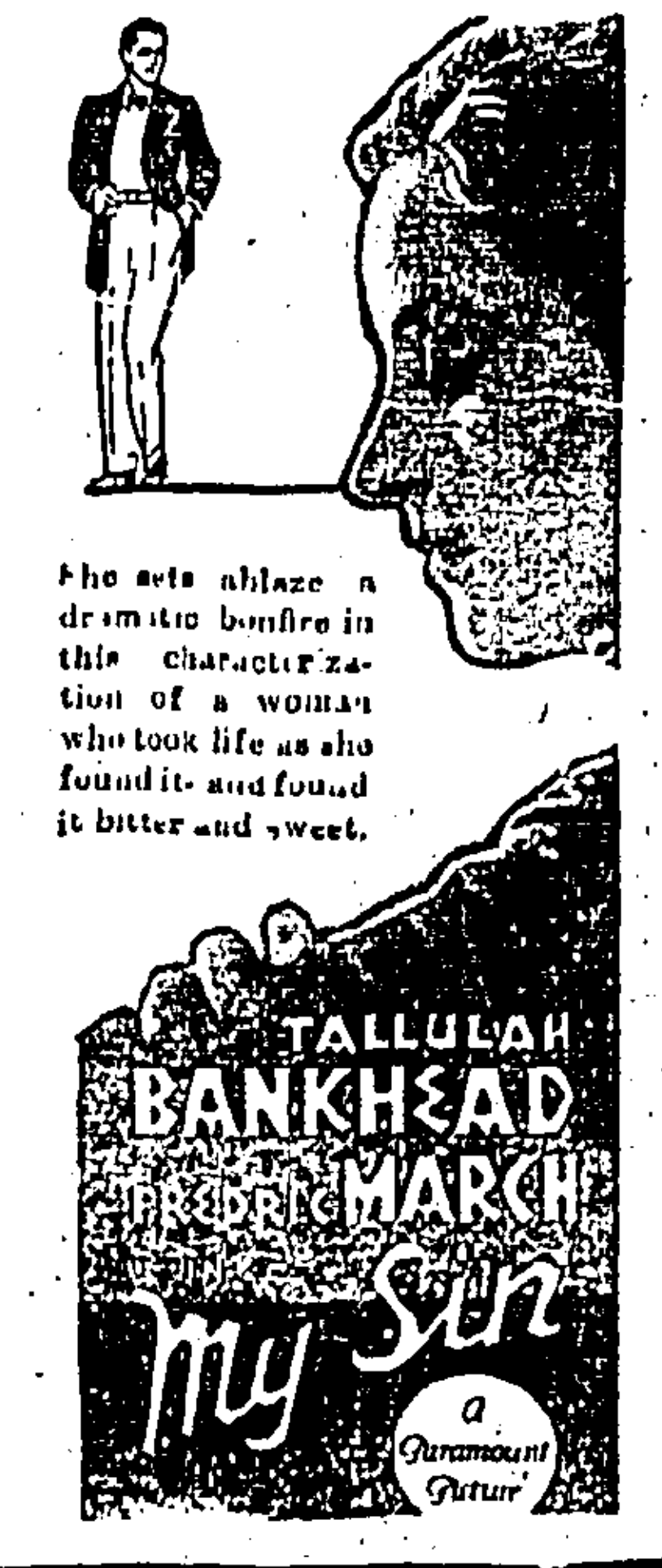


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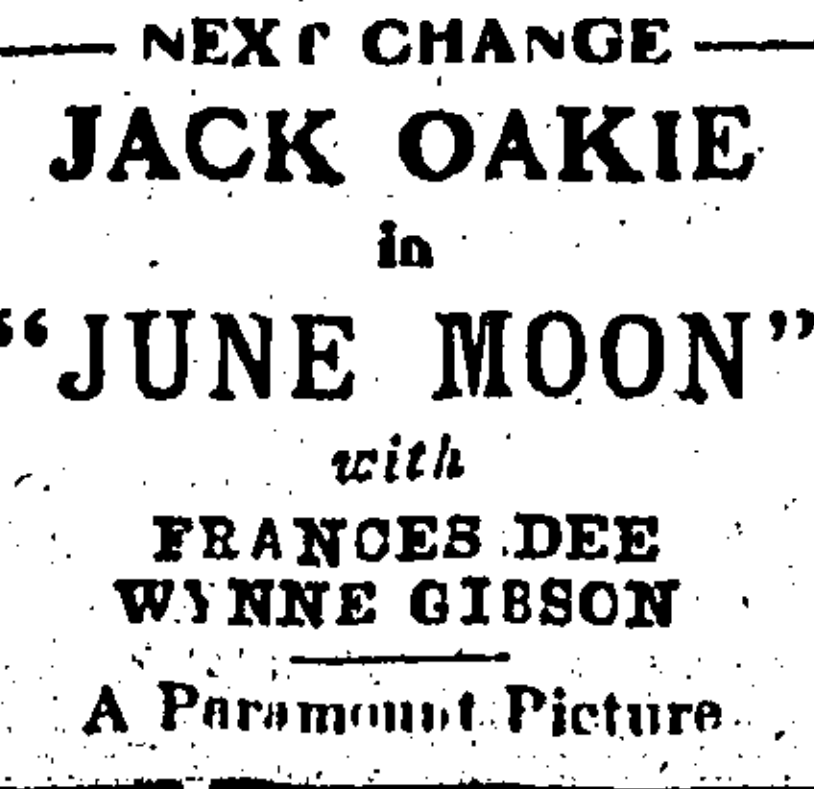


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in the kind of a portrayal
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SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20
THREE LUNATICS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!



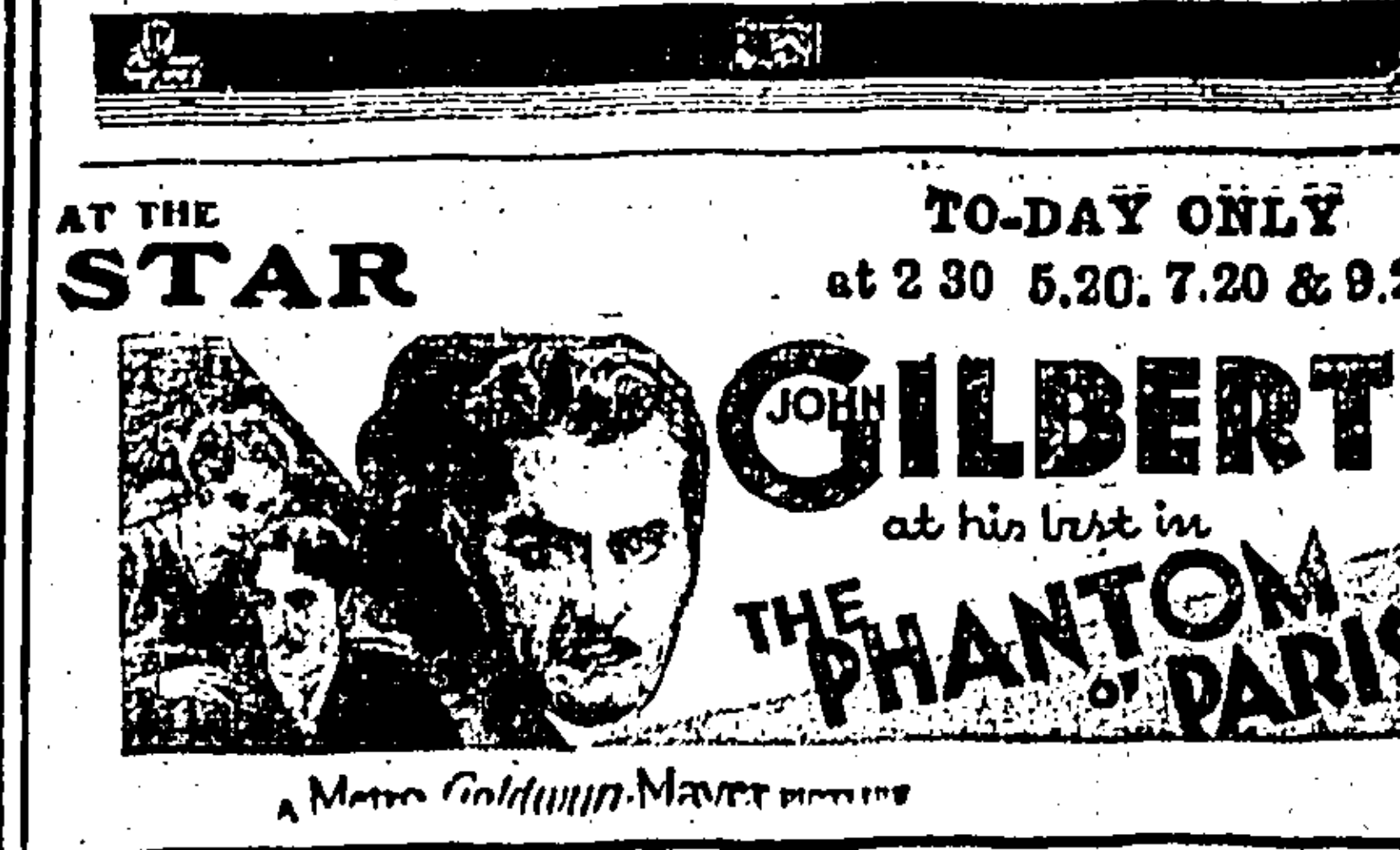
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